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Mr. Tong claimed permanent disability to his right shoulder and ear by the accident which interferes with the conduct of his profession, which is that of engineering. Mr. Tong formerly resided in Bismarck but for the last few years has lived in Linton.

MANY START SAVINGS FOR THEIR KIDDIES

Christmas Savings Also Popular in City, Inquiry Among Banks Reveals

Not everybody worries about money for Christmas presents.

Inquiry has developed that there are lots of thrifty people in Bismarck. They start planning for Christmas a long time ahead. They open a "Christmas account"—designated only in their own minds—with one of the local banks, put a few dollars in now and then, and when Christmas comes they do not worry.

A lot of these same thrifty people encourage their children to save money. There will be scores of small accounts opened with the various banks after Christmas, with a few dollars placed to the credit of some little boy or girl in the family, and then regular additions will be made by members of the family.

XMAS LIBERTY GIVEN 1,481

Dublin, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—The Free State government today announced the release of Countess Georgina Markieviez, one of the leading women Republicans, who was arrested here November 20. The government also announced that between December 1 and December 23 political prisoners to the number of 8,481 have been liberated.

TREES BLOOM TWICE IN SEASON.

Mountain View, Cal., Dec. 24.—Because of the unusually warm autumn in central California, some fruit trees blossomed for the second time this season. J. W. Cornell reported recently that many of his cherry trees were in bloom.

WORK IS STARTED ON CITY'S FIRST BIG OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

Work has started on Bismarck's outdoor skating rink, made possible through donations by about 300 people.

It will be flooded as soon as it is determined that it is practicable. At the present time the water would be absorbed by the earth. Efforts to flood rinks at St. Mary's and William Moore schools a few days ago were unsuccessful.

The city street department is grading the rink site, scraping up loose dirt and making banks around a strip of ground about 200 by 300 feet. It was necessary to change the location of the rink from the area occupied by the football gridiron in the basketball park to a site south of the big storm sewer which ran just behing third base of the baseball diamond.

A permanent water pipe is being laid from the corner of Main and Washington streets.

A farming house, the use of which is permitted by the Haggart Construction company, will be placed on the grounds and a caretaker employed.

The placing of the rink in the ball park, which was found to be the best site in the city, was made possible by Capt. I. P. Baker, owner of the land, who donated its use for the rink.

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL ARE XMAS SPORTS

Football Game Scheduled at 2 p. m. and Baseball Game Is Set For 3 p. m.

ALSO GOLF AND TENNIS

Many North Dakota Communities Are Planning Unique Sports Programs For The Day

Football at 2 p. m.
Baseball at 3 p. m.
Informal tennis, golf tournaments in afternoon.

All these sports on a Christmas day in Bismarck—weather permitting. And it appeared today the weather would permit.

A unique sports program in the history of North Dakota—and one which those in charge believe will be worth writing about to friends in California, Florida and elsewhere.

The Xmas football game between the Little Big Four League and the high school third team will be played at the ball park Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The stipulation that the league makes is that the high school use no players from "Dutch" Houser's first string. Ed Alfson has the School League team in hand and will use the following: Heinie Danrot, Gord Landers, Matt Hummel, Bert Nicola, Headstrum, Ray McGettigan, Hy Brown, Ode, Fred Landers, Buster Goben and Buster Rosson.

The high school lineup will likely be Jno. Erickson, D. Jones, N. Fitch, Ole Benson, Jno. Anderson, Hillman, Sid Register, Ed Bolter, Arch McGray, and two others in place of Gabe Brown and Jack Livhdal.

The baseball game planned will be between the state training school team of Mandan and a Bismarck team picked by Art Bauer.

Supt. McClelland said he would have a team ready to go sharp at 3 p. m., unless a change in the elements prevents. The Bismarck gang is ready to go, according to Bauer.

A. S. Bolster announced that the Country Club links would be available to golfers, with plans for a normal tournament. The same was announced relative to the tennis courts by Fred Page. A number of golfers and tennis players were out yesterday and reported the weather great for playing.

Beach is planning a baseball game Christmas day, and several other North Dakota communities are planning for similar summer and fall sports.

AVALANCHES ARE REPORTED

Considerable Damage Is Done To Open Air Clinics

Paris, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—Avalanches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in French territory bordering on Switzerland and in the Pyrenes. Three snow slides occurring within a few hours of each other did considerable damage around the hotel at Laisin. Several of the open air clinics for lung patients were damaged and some of the Sisters of Mercy were injured.

Several chalets were carried off. An avalanche near Chambery buried a man.

WILD DEER BECOME PETS.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Wild deer from the foothills above the Santa Clara valley have descended to safe pastures adjacent to Palo Alto and Los Altos, about 45 miles from San Francisco, and have become so tame that they trot nonchalantly along highways.

The Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

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Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

YOUNG WOMAN HELD VICTIM OF GANGSTERS

Sweet Heart of Louis Schwartsman and Witness to His Murder Is Killed

GET TELEPHONE TIP

Mysterious Message Given New York Police Location of Girl's Body

New York, Dec. 24—Acting on a mysterious telephone message last night identified the body of a young woman which had been taken to the morgue as that of Edna Churgin, 15-year-old, said by police to have been the sweetheart of Louis Schwartsman, who was shot and killed by gangsters in a street fight on August 1.

The mysterious telephoneist, police said, declared that the body in the morgue would be found to be that of the only witness to Schwartsman's slaying and that she had been the victim of foul play.

After Schwartsman was murdered his sweetheart was held in $100 bail as a material witness as she was the only person who saw the killing at the time the police stated they were sure the girl could identify the murderer were he found. Late in August she disappeared.

During an investigation last summer of the slaying of Schwartsman, said to have been a member of the Italian gang, Jack Katlin, alias Kid Dropper, and six other persons were questioned.

While Katlin and the others were leaving the court house where they had been discharged for lack of evidence Katlin was shot and killed by Louis Cohen, who was later tried and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for a term of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

THIRD U. S. MAN IS NAMED ON EXPERT BODY

Henry Robinson of Los Angeles Joins Dawes and Young on Committee

Paris, Dec. 24 —(By the A. P.)—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committees which are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparation commission.

The other two American members previously selected are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. Mr. Robinson, who is president of the First National bank of Los Angeles, and prominently identified with other financial institutions was a member of the supreme economic council at the Paris peace council in 1919. He also represented the United States at the first international labor conference. He was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1920.

SWISS LOSE HEAVILY ABROAD.

Berne, Dec. 24.—Switzerland has lost $1,000,000,000 since the beginning of the world war because of the depreciation of Swiss investments abroad. The practical wiping out of Swiss moneys invested in Germany, Austria, Russia and Hungary accounts for more than nine-tenths of the loss.

WISHING TRIBUNE READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once each year every community in the land is permeated with the wonderful message of good will which alone has served to bring teachings of the great Galilean close to the hearts of men. Adherence to no creed is necessary for the humblest to feel the force of the philosophy of the great Teacher; nor can the most skeptical fail to grasp the beneficent effect of the simple rules of guidance laid down for mankind.

Christmastide centuries ago in England was touched with the awe of witchery; simple folks in quaint rites appealed to the unknown spirits who should banish hatred and strife. and give leave to all to make merry with distinction banished, for one night.

The practical application of the Christmas teachings has undergone an evolution, but the modern day methods have served to accentuate and perhaps more correctly to interpret the true spirit. Witness the spread of the good fellow movement through the land in the last few years. Never in the history of the nation has there been such a great willingness to seek out the needy on the highways and byways. Never has there been such a studied effort toward improving the material condition of the less fortunates.

The spirit of "Peace On Earth and Good Will to Men" has spread countless ways. It is seen in a new spirit of contact between men in business, it has been invoked to end petty strife and hatred, and this without sacrifice of a spirit of righteousness nor the courage to stand for conviction against powerful criticism.

The Tribune believes that the people of Bismarck and western North Dakota have caught the full measure of the spirit of Christmas. It is evident in the community gathering, in the quiet and helpful efforts of good fellows, in a new spirit of civic service.

The Tribune, as an institution, can speak to its readers only through the medium of its columns, for they are too wide flung to attempt to reach them in another manner. And with this in mind, with full appreciation of the many courtesies rendered the institution and with a desire to merit their confidence, The Tribune desires to extend to all of its readers "A Merry Christmas."

COALITION IS PROPOSED BY 4 PARTIES

Greeks Talk Harmony Effort in Event of Declination From Venizelos

Athens, Dec. 24.—In the event that former Premier Venizelos returns a negative reply to the request of the council of ministers that he return to Greece the Republicans suggest that a coalition government be formed to be composed of the four leading parties, the Republicans, the Liberals, the Republican Liberals and the refuges group headed by Dr. Doxiades, minister of public relief.

George Roussos, former Greek minister at Washington, and now chief of the Republican Liberals, is now one of the several political leaders favoring the coalition. However, many of the leading Liberals oppose such a step preferring to let the Republicans have a chance at the difficult chance of governing Greece. The feeling now is that the Republicans are sure to be quickly discredited and the people will be obliged to call the Liberals to power.

The week-end was devoted to political conferences at which political party chieftains were endeavoring to determine their future line of action. Mr. Roussos, returning from Egypt, conferred with M. Panastasion, who is being talked of as the next premier. Afterward both statesmen held a conference with Col. Plastiras at which it was understood Mr. Roussos advised against the revolutionary government relinquishing its power before Venizelos' answers has been received.

FARMER HELD CHARGED WITH MURDERING 4

Man Living North of Beach Is Declared to Have Buried Babies

WIFE BRINGS CHARGE

Beach, N. D., Dec. 24.—J. W. Holmes, a farmer living northwest of Sentinel Butte, was arrested Saturday on a charge of murdering an infant child born to his 15-year-old daughter, Mildred, on April 15, 1920. It is alleged that Holmes is the father of the child and of three other children born to the same daughter and said to have been murdered by him and buried in a lonely spot on his farm.

Arrest followed Mrs Holmes' return to Beach to make charges against Holmes, who last spring instituted divorce proceedings against him. Mrs. Holmes decared that on the birth of the fourth child her daughter confessed the whole story. Fearing continuance of such crimes and for the safety of younger girls she sent Mildred to Yakima, Wash., as soon as she could travel and followed her in July. When the divorce proceedings started she told the lawyer what had occurred and on his advice she returned to Beach to prefer charges against Holmes. In her charges, Mrs. Holmes said the fourth child, like the others, was born alive, that Holmes was the sole attendant, that he tied a cloth over the child's mouth, wrapped it and placed it in the cellar at night until he could take it from Beach where it was born and bury it on the farm.

Holmes is said to have admitted knowledge of two births and to having buried the infants, but denied paternity. An effort was made to locate the bodies yesterday but to no avail. Further attempts will be made this week.

BISMARCK WINS OVER BEACH

Bismarck high school's basketball team defeated Beach high here Saturday night, 14 to 9, in a rather ragged contest. The first half ended, 8 to 4.

MAIL PILOT DIES IN CRASH

Sheyenne, Wyo., Dec 24.—James F. (Dinty) Moore, mail pilot, whose plane crashed to earth near Burns, Wyo., this morning, died in a Burns hospital a few minutes after the plane had set out for here and carrying Dr. Beard reached Burns from Sheyenne.

NO TRIBUNE CHRISTMAS DAY

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GIVES PARDONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 - Christmas pardons and commutations were announced today by President Coolidge.

SHALL WE SHOW OUR CORN?

(An Editorial in The Beach Advance)

They are going to have a corn show down at Bismarck and the boosters of the Slope intend to show stuff that will make the whole country sit up and pay attention. They are going to show that Western North Dakota is no longer a place where wheat and scrub cattle are kings, but the place where the best corn in the Nation is raised in vast quantities every year and along with this they are going to show that with corn, sweet clover and other feed stuff that is a sure crop, there is no longer need of the farmer taking the small end of the beef business by shipping range cattle to market for the stockers and feeders of the central states to finish and take the cream of the profit.

Golden Valley county ought to be in on this show. All over the county samples of as fine corn as ever grew can be secured to send to Bismarck and in fact to all points having corn shows. All it needs is a little pep on the part of the fellows who have this good stuff. The Town Criers club, or the Advance, will see that it is exhibited and proper credit given the grower, if the farmer does not want to handle the exhibit himself. There will be cash and cups for the winners.

Every farmer undoubtedly has a vacant farm or two in his vicinity that he would be glad to have a neighbor on. Here s a chance to help get that neighbor, and the Lord helps him who helps himself.

The writer has had a varied experience exhibiting the products of North Dakota at various world's fairs, and at all of them the corn exhibits attracted the most attention, for few people in other states had or have any idea that good corn can be raised here, and many of them said: "It's a long ways from home where corn won't grow," and passed us up because of their unbelief.

We have the product, which to many, means most in farm life. Why hide it under a bushel when we so sorely need that kind of farmers in our community? If we haven't any money to spend on books that tell of our people and our resources, we surely ought to have enough pep to show the world, without expense to us, these things for which farmers elsewhere are looking. It is late in the season for first-class exhibits, but we believe enough good samples could be secured to make a creditable showing. And a few bundles of sweet clover (with its history), alfalfa, and its story, or other forage crops, ought to go along to show we have all the stuff needed to finish our beef right at home, and that we propose to do more of that kind of work in the future.

REPORTED NOW BUT 40 MILES FROM CAPITAL

Revolutionary Announcement Declares That Important Advance Is Made

STILL IS PUEBLA

Assert That Fierce Fighting Is Now Progressing in Suburbs of City

Vera Cruz, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—Rebel forces have made their nearest approach to Mexico City so far with the capture yesterday of Cuernavaca, 40 miles south of the capital, it is stated in a revolutionary communique.

The forces advanced from their position of Guerrero into Morelos, of which Cuernavaca is the capital. No heavy fighting was reported.

The general situation is unchanged, except for the approach to the national capital.

Puebla has not been evacuated, according to the rebel statement which adds that the insurgents are engaged in heavy fighting with federal forces in the suburbs.

A government bulletin issued from Mexico City states that Puebla was captured Saturday and that 1,000 prisoners were taken. The attack on the rebel stronghold was begun with three airplanes which dropped bombs on fortresses, the statement said.

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CRISIS OVER IN CHINA, IS WORD GIVEN

Sun Yat Sen Precipitated It When He Demanded Part of Customs

Canton, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—The critical situation which has prevailed here for nearly two weeks as a result of the demand of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, south China leader, for surplus customs revenues is believed to have passed. Negotiations for settlement of the question are said to be progressing satisfactorily and sailors from the French cruiser Jules Ferry, one of the flotilla of foreign warships concentrated in the harbor, have returned to Hong Kong.

It is hoped in official circles that the state will soon be reached at which the vigilance of the foreign powers represented in nearly a score of gunboats in the harbor anchored off Chameen, the foreign section of the city, where the administrative officers of other nations are located may be relaxed and the foreign warships withdrawn.

The French sailors who already have left recently landed at Chameen and were stationed in the old French postoffice building following Sun's threat to seize the customs to prevent their payment to the Peking government which he opposed.

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Marion, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four men were shot, one seriously, in a roundup of alleged moonshiners and bootleggers in Williamson county on Saturday night and yesterday and today 13 persons were held in the Franklin county jail at Benton, and 62 were at liberty under bonds ranging from $2,000 to $5,000. All were charged with violating the federal prohibition law.

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B. H. Tong, formerly county highway superintendent of Emmons county, was awarded $1,392.50 by the Workmen's Compensation Commission today, for injuries sustained in an automobile accident while he was on duty on August 29, 1922.

The award was the second made by the bureau, the first amount having been $2,940.10. On demand of attorneys for Emmons county, the case was reoppened and a new hearing held. Notice had been given both parties of the first hearing but Emmons county was not represented and the award was made on the evidence, a bureau commissioner said.

The award is made under the elective provision of the compensation act, whereby, if an employer is not insured and an employe is injured, the employe may present his case to the commissioners and they determine how much he would have got if the employer had been insured. If the employer does not pay within 10 days the claimant may sue in the courts for that amount plus 50 percent. The employer, if he does not desire to pay, may contest in the courts.

Mr. Tong claimed permanent disability to his right shoulder and ear by the accident which interferes with the conduct of his profession, which is that of engineering. Mr. Tong formerly resided in Bismarck but for the last few years has lived in Linton.

MANY START SAVINGS FOR THEIR KIDDIES

Christmas Savings Also Popular in City, Inquiry Among Banks Reveals

Not everybody worries about money for Christmas presents.

Inquiry has developed that there are lots of thrifty people in Bismarck. They start planning for Christmas a long time ahead. They open a "Christmas account"—designated only in their own minds—with one of the local banks, put a few dollars in now and then, and when Christmas comes they do not worry.

A lot of these same thrifty people encourage their children to save money. There will be scores of small accounts opened with the various banks after Christmas, with a few dollars placed to the credit of some little boy or girl in the family, and then regular additions will be made by members of the family.

XMAS LIBERTY GIVEN 1,481

Dublin, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—The Free State government today announced the release of Countess Georgina Markieviez, one of the leading women Republicans, who was arrested here November 20. The government also announced that between December 1 and December 23 political prisoners to the number of 3,481 have been liberated.

TREES BLOOM TWICE IN SEASON.

Mountain View, Cal., Dec. 24.—Because of the unusually warm autumn in central California, some fruit trees blossomed for the second time this season. J. W. Cornell reported recently that many of his cherry trees were in bloom.

WORK IS STARTED ON CITY'S FIRST BIG OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

Work has started on Bismarck's outdoor skating rink, made possible through donations by about 300 people.

It will be flooded as soon as it is determined that it is practicable. At the present time the water would be absorbed by the earth. Efforts to flood rinks at St. Mary's and William Moore schools a few days ago were unsuccessful.

The city street department is grading the rink site, scraping up loose dirt and making banks around a strip of ground about 200 by 300 feet. It was necessary to change the location of the rink from the area occupied by the football gridiron in the basketball park to a site south of the big storm sewer which ran just behing third base of the baseball diamond.

A permanent water pipe is being laid from the corner of Main and Washington streets.

A farming house, the use of which is permitted by the Haggart Construction company, will be placed on the grounds and a caretaker employed.

The placing of the rink in the ball park, which was found to be the best site in the city, was made possible by Capt. I. P. Baker, owner of the land, who donated its use for the rink.

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL ARE XMAS SPORTS

Football Game Scheduled at 2 p. m. and Baseball Game Is Set For 3 p. m.

ALSO GOLF AND TENNIS

Many North Dakota Communities Are Planning Unique Sports Programs For The Day

Football at 2 p. m.
Baseball at 3 p. m.
Informal tennis, golf tournaments in afternoon.

All these sports on a Christmas day in Bismarck—weather permitting. And it appeared today the weather would permit.

A unique sports program in the history of North Dakota—and one which those in charge believe will be worth writing about to friends in California, Florida and elsewhere.

The Xmas football game between the Little Big Four League and the high school third team will be played at the ball park Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The stipulation that the league makes is that the high school use no players from "Dutch" Houser's first string. Ed Alfson has the School League team in hand and will use the following: Heinie Danrot, Gord Landers, Matt Hummel, Bert Nicola, Headstrum, Ray McGettigan, Hy Brown, Ode, Fred Landers, Buster Goben and Buster Rosson.

The high school lineup will likely be Jno. Erickson, D. Jones, N. Fitch, Ole Benson, Jno. Anderson, Hillman, Sid Register, Ed Bolter, Arch McGray, and two others in place of Gabe Brown and Jack Livhdal.

The baseball game planned will be between the state training school team of Mandan and a Bismarck team picked by Art Bauer.

Supt. McClelland said he would have a team ready to go sharp at 3 p. m., unless a change in the elements prevents. The Bismarck gang is ready to go, according to Bauer.

A. S. Bolster announced that the Country Club links would be available to golfers, with plans for a normal tournament. The same was announced relative to the tennis courts by Fred Page. A number of golfers and tennis players were out yesterday and reported the weather great for playing.

Beach is planning a baseball game Christmas day, and several other North Dakota communities are planning for similar summer and fall sports.

AVALANCHES ARE REPORTED

Considerable Damage Is Done To Open Air Clinics

Paris, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—Avalanches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in French territory bordering on Switzerland and in the Pyrenes. Three snow slides occurring within a few hours of each other did considerable damage around the hotel at Laisin. Several of the open air clinics for lung patients were damaged and some of the Sisters of Mercy were injured.

Several chalets were carried off. An avalanche near Chambery buried a man.

WILD DEER BECOME PETS.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Wild deer from the foothills above the Santa Clara valley have descended to safe pastures adjacent to Palo Alto and Los Altos, about 45 miles from San Francisco, and have become so tame that they trot nonchalantly along highways.

The Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m.	24
Highest yesterday	37
Lowest yesterday	25
Lowest last night	20
Precipitation	T
Highest wind velocity	20

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled and somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair.

For North Dakota: Unsettled and somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair.

Weather Conditions

A low pressure area extends from Manitoba to the upper Great Lakes region while a high pressure area covers the region west of the Rockies. Some light precipitation occurred over the northern Rocky Mountain region and in the lower Great Lakes region, but elsewhere the weather is generally fair. Temperatures are much above normal in Montana and Wyoming while elsewhere moderate temperatures prevail.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

YOUNG WOMAN HELD VICTIM OF GANGSTERS

Sweet Heart of Louis Schwartsman and Witness to His Murder Is Killed

GET TELEPHONE TIP

Mysterious Message Given New York Police Location of Girl's Body

New York, Dec. 24—Acting on a mysterious telephone message last night identified the body of a young woman which had been taken to the morgue as that of Edna Churgin, 15-year-old, said by police to have been the sweetheart of Louis Schwartsman, who was shot and killed by gangsters in a street fight on August 1.

The mysterious telephoneist, police said, declared that the body in the morgue would be found to be that of the only witness to Schwartsman's slaying and that she had been the victim of foul play.

After Schwartsman was murdered his sweatheart was held in $100 bail as a material witness as she was the only person who saw the killing at the time the police stated they were sure the girl could identify the murderer were he found. Late in August she disappeared.

During an investigation last summer of the slaying of Schwartsman, said to have been a member of the Italian gang, Jack Katlin, alias Kid Dropper, and six other persons were questioned.

While Katlin and the others were leaving the court house where they had been discharged for lack of evidence Katlin was shot and killed by Louis Cohen, who was later tried and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for a term of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

THIRD U. S. MAN IS NAMED ON EXPERT BODY

Henry Robinson of Los Angeles Joins Dawes and Young on Committee

Paris, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committees which are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparation commission.

The other two American members previously selected are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. Mr. Robinson, who is president of the First National bank of Los Angeles, and prominently identified with other financial institutions was a member of the supreme economic council at the Paris peace council in 1919. He also represented the United States at the first international labor conference. He was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1920.

SWISS LOSE HEAVILY ABROAD.

Berne, Dec. 24.—Switzerland has lost $1,000,000,000 since the beginning of the world war because of the depreciation of Swiss investments abroad. The practical wiping out of Swiss moneys invested in Germany, Austria, Russia and Hungary accounts for more than nine-tenths of the loss.

WISHING TRIBUNE READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once each year every community in the land is permeated with the wonderful message of good will which alone has served to bring teachings of the great Galilean close to the hearts of men. Adherence to no creed is necessary for the humblest to feel the force of the philosophy of the great Teacher; nor can the most skeptical fail to grasp the beneficent effect of the simple rules of guidance laid down for mankind.

Christmastide centuries ago in England was touched with the awe of witchery; simple folks in quaint rites appealed to the unknown spirits who should banish hatred and strife. and give leave to all to make merry with distinction banished, for one night.

The practical application of the Christmas teachings has undergone an evolution, but the modern day methods have served to accentuate and perhaps more correctly to interpret the true spirit. Witness the spread of the good fellow movement through the land in the last few years. Never in the history of the nation has there been such a great willingness to seek out the needy on the highways and byways. Never has there been such a studied effort toward improving the material condition of the less fortunates.

The spirit of "Peace On Earth and Good Will to Men" has spread countless ways. It is seen in a new spirit of contact between men in business, it has been invoked to end petty strife and hatred, and this without sacrifice of a spirit of righteousness nor the courage to stand for conviction against powerful criticism.

The Tribune believes that the people of Bismarck and western North Dakota have caught the full measure of the spirit of Christmas. It is evident in the community gathering, in the quiet and helpful efforts of good fellows, in a new spirit of civic service.

The Tribune, as an institution, can speak to its readers only through the medium of its columns, for they are too wide flung to attempt to reach them in another manner. And with this in mind, with full appreciation of the many courtesies rendered the institution and with a desire to merit their confidence, The Tribune desires to extend to all of its readers "A Merry Christmas."

COALITION IS PROPOSED BY 4 PARTIES

Greeks Talk Harmony Effort in Event of Declination From Venizelos

Athens, Dec. 24.—In the event that former Premier Venizelos returns a negative reply to the request of the council of ministers that he return to Greece the Republicans suggest that a coalition government be formed to be composed of the four leading parties, the Republicans, the Liberals, the Republican Liberals and the refuges group headed by Dr. Doxiades, minister of public relief.

George Roussos, former Greek minister at Washington, and now chief of the Republican Liberals, is now one of the several political leaders favoring the coalition. However, many of the leading Liberals oppose such a step preferring to let the Republicans have a chance at the difficult chance of governing Greece. The feeling now is that the Republicans are sure to be quickly discredited and the people will be obliged to call the Liberals to power.

The week-end was devoted to political conferences at which political party chieftains were endeavoring to determine their future line of action. Mr. Roussos, returning from Egypt, conferred with M. Panastasion, who is being talked of as the next premier. Afterward both statesmen held a conference with Col. Plastiras at which it was understood Mr. Roussos advised against the revolutionary government relinquishing its power before Venizelos' answers has been received.

FARMER HELD CHARGED WITH MURDERING 4

Man Living North of Beach Is Declared to Have Buried Babies

WIFE BRINGS CHARGE

Beach, N. D., Dec. 24.—J. W. Holmes, a farmer living northwest of Sentinel Butte, was arrested Saturday on a charge of murdering an infant child born to his 15-year-old daughter, Mildred, on April 15, 1920. It is alleged that Holmes is the father of the child and of three other children born to the same daughter and said to have been murdered by him and buried in a lonely spot on his farm.

Arrest followed Mrs. Holmes' return to Beach to make charges against Holmes, who last spring instituted divorce proceedings against him. Mrs. Holmes decared that on the birth of the fourth child her daughter confessed the whole story. Fearing continuance of such crimes and for the safety of younger girls she sent Mildred to Yakima, Wash., as soon as she could travel and followed her in July. When the divorce proceedings started she told the lawyer what had occurred and on his advice she returned to Beach to prefer charges against Holmes. In her charges, Mrs. Holmes said the fourth child, like the others, was born alive, that Holmes was the sole attendant, that he tied a cloth over the child's mouth, wrapped it and placed it in the cellar at night until he could take it from Beach where it was born and bury it on the farm.

Holmes is said to have admitted knowledge of two births and to having buried the infants, but denied paternity. An effort was made to locate the bodies yesterday but to no avail. Further attempts will be made this week.

SHALL WE SHOW OUR CORN?

(An Editorial in The Beach Advance)

They are going to have a corn show down at Bismarck and the boosters of the Slope intend to show stuff that will make the whole country sit up and pay attention. They are going to show that Western North Dakota is no longer a place where wheat and scrub cattle are kings, but the place where the best corn in the Nation is raised in vast quantities every year and along with this they are going to show that with corn, sweet clover and other feed stuff that is a sure crop, there is no longer need of the farmer taking the small end of the beef business by shipping range cattle to market for the stockers and feeders of the central states to finish and take the cream of the profit.

Golden Valley county ought to be in on this show. All over the county samples of as fine corn as ever grew can be secured to send to Bismarck and in fact to all points having corn shows. All it needs is a little pep on the part of the fellows who have this good stuff. The Town Criers club, or the Advance, will see that it is exhibited and proper credit given the grower, if the farmer does not want to handle the exhibit himself. There will be cash and cups for the winners.

Every farmer undoubtedly has a vacant farm or two in his vicinity that he would be glad to have a neighbor on. Here s a chance to help get that neighbor, and the Lord helps him who helps himself.

The writer has had a varied experience exhibiting the products of North Dakota at various world's fairs, and at all of them the corn exhibits attracted the most attention, for few people in other states had or have any idea that good corn can be raised here, and many of them said: "It's a long ways from home where corn won't grow," and passed us up because of their unbelief.

We have the product, which to many, means most in farm life. Why hide it under a bushel when we so sorely need that kind of farmers in our community? If we haven't any money to spend on books that tell of our people and our resources, we surely ought to have enough pep to show the world, without expense to us, these things for which farmers elsewhere are looking. It is late in the season for first-class exhibits, but we believe enough good samples could be secured to make a creditable showing. And a few bundles of sweet clover (with its history), alfalfa, and its story, or other forage crops, ought to go along to show we have all the stuff needed to finish our beef right at home, and that we propose to do more of that kind of work in the future.

BISMARCK WINS OVER BEACH

Bismarck high school's basketball team defeated Beach high here Saturday night, 14 to 9, in a rather ragged contest. The first half ended, 8 to 4.

MAIL PILOT DIES IN CRASH

Sheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 24.—James F. (Dinty) Moore, mail pilot, whose plane crashed to earth near Burns, Wyo., this morning, died in a Burns hospital a few minutes after the plane had set out for here and carrying Dr. Beard reached Burns from Sheyenne.

NO TRIBUNE CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no edition of The Tribune published Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

GIVES PARDONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Christmas pardons and commutations were announced today by President Coolidge.

REPORTED NOW BUT 40 MILES FROM CAPITAL

Revolutionary Announcement Declares That Important Advance Is Made

STILL IS PUEBLA

Assert That Fierce Fighting Is Now Progressing in Suburbs of City

Vera Cruz, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—Rebel forces have made their nearest approach to Mexico City so far with the capture yesterday of Cuernavaca, 40 miles south of the capital, it is stated in a revolutionary comminque.

The forces advanced from their position of Guerrero into Morelos, of which Cuernavaca is the capital. No heavy fighting was reported.

The general situation is unchanged, except for the approach to the national capital.

Puebla has not been evacuated, according to the rebel statement which adds that the insurgents are engaged in heavy fighting with federal forces in the suburbs.

A government bulletin issued from Mexico City states that Puebla was captured Saturday and that 1,000 prisoners were taken. The attack on the rebel stronghold was begun with three airplanes which dropped bombs on fortresses, the statement said.

CLAIM DISPUTED.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—Preparations continue today for the pursuit of the main body of revolutionists estimated at less than 500 which escaped after the capture of Puebla by the federal army under General E. Martinez. The rebels are reported to have halted temporarily and are making preparations for the defense, should the pursuing columns overtake them at Manacamilpa, where they have fortified Tepoguchil.

CRISIS OVER IN CHINA, IS WORD GIVEN

Sun Yat Sen Precipitated It When He Demanded Part of Customs

Canton, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—The critical situation which has prevailed here for nearly two weeks as a result of the demand of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, south China leader, for surplus customs revenues is believed to have passed. Negotiations for settlement of the question are said to be progressing satisfactorily and sailors from the French cruiser Jules Ferry, one of the flotilla of foreign warships concentrated in the harbor, have returned to Hong Kong.

It is hoped in official circles that the state will soon be reached at which the vigilance of the foreign powers represented in nearly a score of gunboats in the harbor anchored off Chameen, the foreign section of the city, where the administrative officers of other nations are located may be relaxed and the foreign warships withdrawn.

The French sailors who already have left recently landed at Chameen and were stationed in the old French postoffice building following Sun's threat to seize the customs to prevent their payment to the Peking government which he opposed.

FOUR SHOT IN ROUNDUP OF BOOTLEGGERS

Marion, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four men were shot, one seriously, in a roundup of alleged moonshiners and bootleggers in Williamson county on Saturday night and yesterday and today 13 persons were held in the Franklin county jail at Benton, and 62 were at liberty under bonds ranging from $2,000 to $5,000. All, were charged with violating the federal prohibition law.

The raiders were led by G. J. Simons of Washington, D. C., who was sent her by Prohibition Director Haynes. The raids were conducted without the knowledge of county authorities. The volunteer raiding party, which was said to include the Klansmen assembled at Carbondale, and was instructed by Mr Simons as to how to proceed against the alleged dry law violators, it was stated.

POPULATION IN IRELAND.

Dublin, Dec. 24.—Official statistics show the estimated population of the Free State as 3,165,000 persons. Births, marriages and deaths for the last quarter all show decreases.

MILK SOLD IN BISMARCK IS ABOVEAVERAGE

Report of Survey Made by State Department With Health Department Given

A average of eight samples of milk shows a bacterial content of 182,938 and a butterfat test of 3.87 percent according to tests made in a milk survey of 12 towns and cities of the state made last fall under the direction of R. O. Baird, state food commissioner, in cooperation with the American Child Health association, which arranged similar surveys in a number of states as a means of protecting the food supply of the children of the country.

The average bacterial content for the 176 samples collected in the state was 217,112 per cubic centimeter. A cubic centimeter is equal to about one-fourth teaspoonful. The average butterfat content for the state was 4 percent. The samples for the state were classified 22 percent containing no visible dirt, 43 percent slightly dirty, and 35 percent dirty.

Estimates of dealers show that 331 gallons of milk are sold daily in Bismarck, or an average per capita consumption of .15 quart. The survey was started last October, and samples were collected in Fargo, Hillsboro, Grand Forks, Grafton, Devils Lake, Minot, Mandan, Bismarck, Jamestown, Valley City, Fairmount and Wahpeton.

"Next year we plan to carry on a much more comprehensive survey," declares Mr. Baird, "as the project this year was more or less of an experiment, but we believe, a very successful one. In 1924 we plan to include all of the cities and larger towns of the state. Results of the survey will be particularly valuable in those towns which do not have regulations regarding the sale of milk and inspection of the same."

Arrangements for the survey were made at a conference attended by S. J. Crumbine of the American Child Health association of New York City; Dr. A. A. Whittemore, state health officer at Bismarck; Dr. B. K. Kilbourne, Fargo city health officer, and Mr. Baird. Samples were collected and bacterial, sediment and butterfat tests made by the state food commissioner's staff.

Importance of keeping milk cool from the time the cow is milked until the milk is consumed is emphasized in the report, where information is given on the effect of temperature on bacterial development. In milk maintained at 50 degrees Fahrenheit there are four bacteria at the end of 24 hours for each original one, while if the milk is kept at 68 degrees for the same length of time, 6,128 bacteria will be produced for each one there originally.

"The bacterial count is nearly always high in improperly cooled, old or dirty sample of milk," is the statement in the report. "Our observations made during this survey convince us that clean, wholesome milk can be produced only by keeping the cows, the stable and the milk utensils clean and the milk cold."

A bulletin is being prepared reporting the results of the survey in the state and will be available upon application at the office of Mr. Baird at the Agricultural college at Fargo.

ATTENDANCE AT 'U' GOOD

Grand Forks, Dec. 22 – Almost perfect attendance was noted in practically every class at the University of North Dakota, Thursday, students claim.

Care about attending classes the day before or following a holiday is made compulsory at the university by a ruling which states that any student missing classes on those days will be given conditions in the subjects in which he misses classes.

Only one avenue of escape is possible for the student who misses classes under the circumstances. That is that he get a statement from the dean of his college that he was excused for the day or days involved

IDENTITY NOT ESTABLISHED

Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 22 —Identity of the body found at Chippewa Falls, Wis., and reported in press dispatches as being that of Jacob Koch of Wahpeton, has not been established by authorities here, and it is thought that the case is one of mistaken identity. The man had committed suicide by sagging into a necktie noose tied to a tree. A local railroad ticket agent recalls selling a ticket to a Wisconsin point to a Mr Koch. The latter, asked if he was a relation of John Koch of Wahpeton replied that he had no relatives here

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REDUCTION IN WINTER RYE IS REPORTED

Acreage Sown Cut From 1,288,000 to 1,005,000 Acres, Diamond Reports

Winter rye acreage sown in North Dakota this fall for the 1924 crop is placed at 1,005,000 acres compared with 1,288,000 acres last year and 1,840,000 acres in 1921, according to the December crop report of J. G. Diamond, Agricultural Statistician for the Federal Division of Crop and Livestock estimates. The condition of the crop on December 1 was quite favorable, averaging 88 per cent of a normal which is 10 points above the December condition of last year's crop and 2 points above the 10 year average for December 1. Considerable more fall plowing has been accomplished this fall compared with last year, the report showing 55 per cent of all farm lands plowed compared with 41 per cent a year ago and 60 per cent in 1921 The report follows:

Rye Acreage—Acreage of winter rye sown this fall for the 1924 crop is estimated to be 1,005,000 acres of 78 per cent of the 1923 area, 1,288,000 acres (revised estimate) and compared with 1,810,000 acres, final estimate for 1922. The continued decrease in rye acreage is attributed to the low prices obtained from the 1922 crop and the poor yields of the past season. All of the important rye counties of the state participated in this decrease. For the United States as a whole rye acreage sown this fall is estimated at 4,377,000 acres, compared with 5,157,000 acres, revised estimate for 1923.

Rye Condition—December 1 condition of North Dakota's rye crop is somewhat above average and fully 10 points above the December condition of last year's crop, the present estimate of 88 per cent of a normal comparing with 78 per cent a year ago and 86 per cent the average on December 1 for the past 10 years. The bulk of the present crop appears to have been sown much earlier than was the case a year ago, and condilions affecting germination and fall growth have been quite favorable. For the United States the December 1 condition of winter rye is placed at 89.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.3 per cent a year ago

LIGNITE CASE IS PUT OVER

Washington, Dec. 22.—Because both sides of the controversy want more time to prepare evidence the Interstate Commerce Commission has cancelled its plans for hearings at Aberdeen, January 7, and at Bismarck January 10, on Northwestern lignite coal rates. New hearing dates will be set later. Meantime present rates remain undisturbed.

RADIUM BRINGS HIGH PRICES

Prague, Dec. 22.—Czechoslovakia is one of the few countries in the world that produce radium. Twelve per cent of the world's total, or 24 grams, has been mined here since 1919. The annual output now fluctuates between two and one-half and three grams, worth about $320,000.

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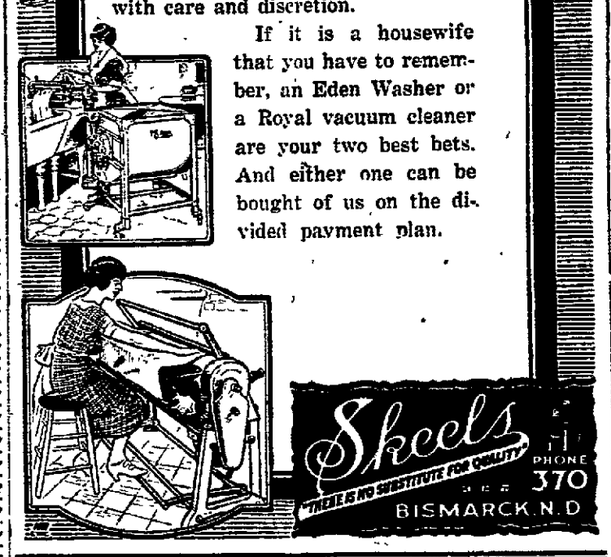

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M'ADOO HELD LEADING FOR N. D. SUPPORT

Likely to get North Dakota Delegation in Democratic National Convention

COOLIDGE LESS SURE

William G. McAdoo will have easy sailing in any contest for North Dakota's delegates at the Democratic National Convention, it is indicated by expressions of leading Democrats in the state. The elimination of Henry Ford at this time leaves only the name of Oscar Underwood of Alabama in the informal discussions, and little response is heard for his name.

The McAdoo campaign for the state's delegates was given impetus by endorsement of the Northwest Democratic Club. One of the leading Nonpartisan league Democrats in the state here predicted that the Nonpartisan league-Democrats who do not hanker for a third party will back McAdoo. It is understood that John Burke, former United States Treasurer and close friend of McAdoo when the latter was Secretary of the Treasury, will look after the interests of the son-in-law of President Wilson in this state.

The outlook for the Republican delegates, which will number 13 instead of 10 as in 1920, is less certain. Much depends upon whether or not Senator Robert M. LaFollette will cast his hat in the presidential primary. It is believed that the full force of the Nonpartisan league-Republicans would be thrown behind the Wisconsin Senator.

Senator Hiram Johnson carried the state handily in 1920, but without opposition from Senator LaFollette. That President Coolidge's name will be entered in the primary is considered a certainty. Roy Frazier, chairman of the Republican State Committee as recognized by the Nonpartisan League, is understood to lean favorably toward the President, believing that his faction would gain more, at least from the purse of the national organization, by standing for Coolidge. His view, however, is not shared by many other Nonpartisans, and the views of the league senators, Ladd and Frazier, have not been made known.

That President Coolidge has gained many friends in the state is without question. He received the vote of the North Dakota delegation for vice-president in 1920, and had the delegation not been bound to Johnson it is certain that a number of the delegates would have voted for him on many ballots for the presidential nomination.

GREAT RABBIT DRIVE IS MADE

Marmarth, N. D., Dec. 24.—The greatest jack rabbit drive in the history of the country occurred at New England last week when 160 hunters participated in the game of ridding the part of the country of nimble jacks.

The hunt lasted two days and men worked night and day in a gigantic effort to help their side win. Following the drive 350 people sat down to participated in the game of riding that part of the country of nimble jacks.

According to estimates as made by the New England Herald the total bag of jack rabbits weighed 25 tons. The hunt was supposed to have started at seven o'clock Monday morning and to have been concluded at noon on Tuesday; but it is generally admitted that many hunters were out long before the zero hour piling up scores for their side: but as the general idea was to get the rabbits no one cared for that, although some five car loads of rabbits, that were brought in after the bell tolled at noon Tuesday, were not counted in the official hour.

FOR SALE—A 9 room house in Bismarck, North Dakota, at reasonable price; owner will exchange for cattle, horses and farm machinery. Geo. M. Register.

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WILL RESUME WELL DRILLING

Marmarth, N. D., Dec. 24.—With mud having risen some 500 feet in the deep test hole, being drilled by the Absaroka-Florence Drilling combine, seventeen miles southwest of Marmarth, it was necessary after the new string of casing was run to clean out the hole, which is nearly as heavy work as the original drilling.

When the hole is cleaned out to the bottom, the eight and one-quarter casing will be securely set in the shale without cementing and then six and one-half inch casing will be carried on down to the Dakota sand. In case the Dakota proves a water sand the eight and a quarter casing will be run past it and probably set in cement thus sealing off the two sands in one job. While if the Dakota proves a producer everything will be all set to take care of the flow of liquid gold.

As to the prospects, it is quite generally understood that no one can tell the story which the drill must ultimately unfold.

STEAL ASHES OF SOCIALIST WHO WAS SLAIN

Will be Returned, However, Tokio Police Are Informed By the Snatchers

Tokio, Dec. 24.—The ashes of the late Sakayo Osugi, socialist leader, which were stolen from a room in which the urn was lying in state before funeral services on Dec. 16, will be returned to the police tomorrow, the snatchers have informed authorities.

The theft was committed by three armed men who escaped in an automobile.

The incident precipitated a situation which was considered critical for a time, headquarters of the anti-socialist league having been closely gathered after socialists were said to have threatened reprisals for the desecration of the remains of their leader.

Osugi was slain with his wife and child by Captain Amakas, an officer who declared he was actuated by patriotic motives. He is now serving a sentence of 10 years imprisonment for the slaying.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Regular Christmas observance Christmas morning at 11:00 o'clock sharp. Kindly be at the Temple not later than 10:45.

First Lutheran Church To Hold Xmas Services

Christmas services will be held this evening at the First Lutheran Church commencing at eleven o'clock.

The church choir will render several Christmas anthems.

All are welcome.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be given in the church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at seven-thirty o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Song—"Christ is Born"—Sunday School.
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Song—"The Star".....Sunday School
Recitations:
"A Little Baby" .....Marian Porter
"All the World is full of Joy"—Jean Schnecker.
"Peace on Earth"....Gertrude Engen
"O Blessed Little Star"—Betty Melville.
"Our Welcome"—Myrtle Swenson and Hazel Hanson.
"Welcome, Dear Jesus"—Martha, Pollie and Jack Smear.
Song—"Little Stars"—Primary Department.
"When Christ was Born in Bethlehem"—Lester Porter and Paul Larsen.
"The Star of Bethlehem"—Louise Melville, Viola Barth and Myrtle Hanson.
"Hark! The Glad Sound"—Rachel Swenson and Bertha Smear.
Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Church Choir.
"The Wise Men"—August Johanson and Lawrence Porter.
"The First Christmas"—Donald Larsen and Fred Smear.
Song—"In a Maneger Christ was Born"—Marian and Nina Melville.
"Come Back to Bethlehem"—Joe Anderson, Loren Anderson and Harold Barth.
"If There were no Christmas"—Jalmer Swenson.
"Herod's Cruelty".....Henry Danrot
"The Angel and the Shepherds"—Florence Swenson.
Remarks.
Offertory ..... Esther Larson
"That Night in Bethelehem"—Nina Melville.
"Why Christmas Comes"—Edith Wray.
"The Star".....Thelma Swenson
Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Church Choir.
"No Room in the Inn"—Laura Hanson.
"The Stars are Twinkling"—Marian Melville.
"Merry Christmas".....Gladys Barth
Song—"Glory to God"—Sunday School.
Closing Exercises.
Song—"Christmas Chimes"— Sunday School.

MAKE PRESENTS TO CHURCH

St. Mary's Church was presented with a Christmas gift by the German Altar Society and Sodality girls. The gift was two very beautiful white marble side altars and marble communion rail that are splendid works of art.

Work has just been completed on the brick veneering of the church and interior decorating and the new altars add greatly to the appearance of the interior of the Cathedral.

Midnight mass will be sung by the Male choir and a children's mass is to be celebrated at 8 a. m. A Solem High Mass will be sung at 10:30 Christmas day.

BAPTISTS GIVE XMAS PROGRAM

The following program will be given this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church:

Piano solo—Esther Staley.
Carols—Junior boys.
Invocation—Pastor.
Christmas exercise—Beginners.
Reading ((Legend of St Christopher"—Margaret Johnson.
Solo, "Christmas Gift"—Evelyn Jacobson.
Drill—Primary pupils.
Reading, "The Fair White City"—Dorothy Keller.
Piano solo—Louise Keller.
Playlet, "A Christmas Dream"—Pupils of Primary and Intermediate Department.
Solo, "The Glorious Morn" (Neidlinger)—Mrs Hughes.
Exercise, "He Is King"—Junior girls.
Presentation of Gifts.
Benediction.

MINOT RADIO FAN REACHES ARCTIC SHIP

Has Best Luck of All in Transmitting MacMillan Messages

Minot, Dec. 24.—Among the silent and lonely ice wastes of Princess Mary's bay off Kane Basin, Bafflin's bay, near Ellsmore island, 750 miles south of the North Pole, sits the Bowdoin, Arctic exploration ship of Captain Donald MacMillan and his crew.

Daily, by means of radio, those on the ship send messages to friends all over the United States, and then listen for the answers to these messages from the large broadcasting stations of the country—notably WJAZ at Chicago, which puts on a special program at midnight each Wednesday, especially for the benefit of the icebound Bowdoin.

Most of the messages which come down to the States from the little crew, nearly 3,000 miles to the north pass through the hands of L. H. Weeks, radio amateur, and representative at Minot of the Radio Equipment corporation of Fargo.

Has Amateur Set

The Bowdoin is not a large ship and she is equipped only with a little wireless telegraph station, such as is used by radio amateurs all over the country. This is because it would have been out of the question to burden the ship with a large telephone broadcasting outfit.

For this reason the crew has to rely on the weak little amateur set to bridge the 3,000 miles to civilization through all the varying conditions to which radio transmission is subject.

Other amateurs beside Weeks have received messages from the Bowdoin, notably one at the Catalina Islands, California, but Weeks is the only one to do so regularly. He sits at his instrument at 2 a. m. each night and tunes his set, waiting for the messages to begin coming through the air from Don Mix, sitting at the key of WNP, the Bowdoin station.

Recognize Weeks' Work

Wednesday night WJAZ in its WNP program made special mention of the work which the North Dakota amateur is doing. Nearly each night he receives messages from the WNP station for persons scattered throughout the United States, and telegraphs them to the persons addressed.

During the last week, using only an inexpensive broadcast listening device, made by the Precision Equipment company of Cincinnati, Ohio, as his receiving device, he took more than a dozen messages from the Arctic station and wired them all over the country.

CHAPPED HANDS
chilblains, frostbite—just rub on soothing, cooling, healing
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Company Pleased

The company was so pleased with this that it has expressed its intention of using this largely in advertising its radio equipment. It also sent Weeks a new 50 watt tube for use in receiving, as he had broken the one he had.

Fresh Frozen Dressed Lake Superior Herring 100 lb. box $4.50, 50 lb. box $2.75. Round frozen 100 lb. box $3.75, 50 lb. box $2.50. Reference First National Bank, Two Harbors. Oscar Pedersen, Beaver Bay, Minn.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We offer you the season's greetings and best wishes, also we take this occasion to thank you most cordially for the patronage with which we have been favored during the past year, and to extend Christmas greetings and best wishes for the coming year.

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Christmas 1923

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I wish you lots of happy things,
But bless me if I know
Just how within this little space
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For lack of words and space,
Oh! then I'll wish the same
old wish again:

A Merry Christmas!

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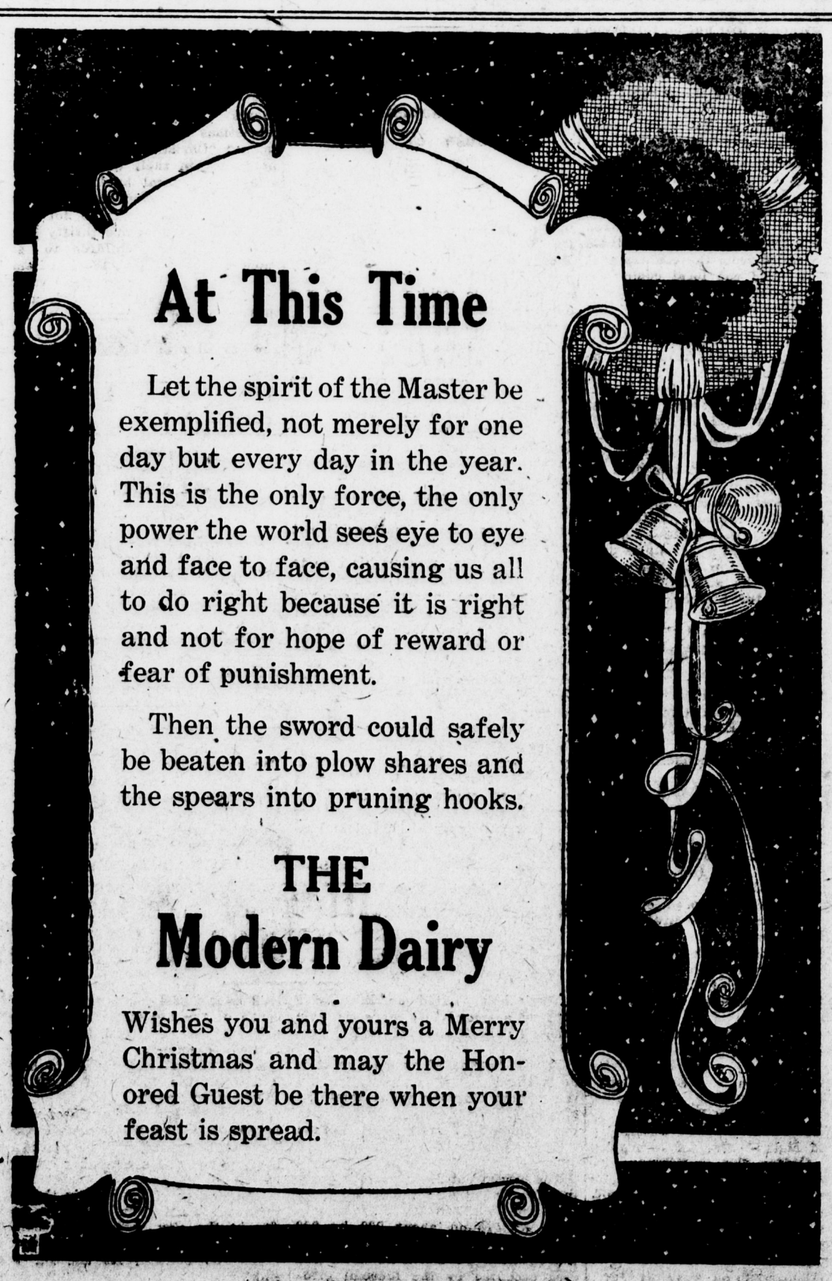

LOWDEN WILL COME TO N. D. IN CO-OP WORK

Former Illinois Governor to Visit Northwest to Encourage Wheat Pooling

PROSPECTS HELD GOOD

Herman Steen, Secretary of Lowden Committee, Sees Great Possibilities

Grand Forks, Dec. 24—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, chairman of the National Wheat Growers Organization committee, will come to North Dakota to give a series of addresses, probably in February, according to arrangements made recently in a conference between Herman Steen, secretary of the Lowden committee, and the executive committee of the North Dakota Wheat Growers association. Mr. Lowden's talks will be in connection with a campaign for members in North Dakota which will be made in the spring, it is announced.

Mr. Steen came here from Indianapolis where a membership drive among wheat men was inaugurated on December 17, and left for Aberdeen, S. D., to confer with officers of the South Dakota Wheat Growers association.

Met Business Men

At this time Mr. Steen met with a number of Grand Forks business men at the Commercial club. He told of the work of the Lowden committee, saying that the personnel of the committee consisted of nationally prominent men, who desired to place wheat co-operatives on a basis of efficiency, with sufficient strength to effectively market the 1924 crop in an orderly manner.

The aim of the committee, he declared, is to obtain control of at least 50 per cent of the wheat crop through organization, before the 1924 crop is ready to market. Geo. E. Duis, president of the North Dakota Wheat Growers Association, spoke briefly, reviewing the work of the organization.

The Lowden committee is desirous of assisting the North Dakota Wheat Growers in the coming membership campaign, Mr. Steen told local officials of the Wheat Growing during the conference held yesterday morning at the association offices, for the reason that North Dakota is the key state in the hard wheat section raising, as it does, the bulk of this crop, of which there is always an acute shortage.

Favorably Situated

"Nowhere in the United States are wheat growers situated more favorably for proving the merits of the pooling plan of commodity marketing, and for this reason the Lowden committee is very anxious to give whatever help it can to promote this movement in North Dakota. I am convinced that the hard spring wheat growers of the northwest can duplicate the triumph of the Burley Tobacco growers whose success is so well recognized as to need no further emphasis Mr. Steen declared.

"I am convinced that the majority of the farmers and business men of the northwest little realize what a gold mine they have in the hard spring wheat, provided it was handled right," Mr. Steen declared.

"A direct route to millers of a superfine product that they must have in order to make bread flour, and of which there is never enough to go around, presents possibilities that are far-reaching in their scope.

"The aid that the farmers are now being offered by some of the biggest men of the country, including government officials, to put this project across, should not be overlooked. President Coolidge has already gone a long way in officially endorsing this movement, but I'll tell you a secret—the best is yet to come from that source. I know," he declared.

MARKET NEWS

WHEAT SINKS ON MARKET

Price Drops and Bulls Think It Is Going Lower

Chicago, December 24.—Wheat went down in price today almost as soon as the market opened. Sentiment appeared generally bearish and it was contended in various quarters that the market was headed for a competitive basis with other countries. Some houses friendly to the bull side advised that for a while it would be good policy to defer buying. After opening 1-4 cent off to 1-8 cent advance with May $1.06 1-2 to $1.06 5-8 and July $1.05 1-8, prices underwent a moderate setback all around.

Later the market held within narrow limits and most traders showed a disposition to keep close to shore. The finish was unsettled and one-eighth to one-half cent net decline, May $1.06 1-8 to $1.06 1-4 and July $1.04 7-8.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts 1,600. Firm, active spots higher. Killing quality very plain. Common and medium beef steers $4.50 to $9.00. Bulk early $7.50 and under. Fat cows and heifers $3.00 to $7.00. Bulk early $5.50 and down. Canners and cutters 2.25 to $3.00. Bologna bulls $3.25 to $4.00. Choice heavies $4.25. Stockers and feeders in limited supply fully steady, bulk $4.50 to $6.00. Bulk common and medium grades 3.50 to $6.00. Calves receipts 400. Steady. Best lights $8.00 to $8.50. Bulk to packers $8.00.

Hog receipts 11,000. Averaging fully 25 to 35 cents higher. Three loads choice 250 to 310 pound butchers $6.75. A few loads choice 200 to 225 pound averages $6.70. Bulk better grades 180 to around 225 pounds $6.50. Lighterweights or less desirable kinds $6.25 to $6.50. Bulk packing sows $6.00. Pigs mostly $5.85. Feeder pigs around $5.50.

Sheep receipts 3,500. Fully steady and bulk fat lambs 12.50. Heavy lambs $12.50 to $11.00. Culls around $8.50. Fleshy native ewes $5.00 to 6.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hog receipts 38,000. Fairly active to shippers, traders and small packers. Mostly 25 cents higher. Top $7.25.

Cattle receipts 6,000. Active killing classes unevenly higher. Fed steers suitable for shipper outlet mostly 25 to 50 cents up. Top matured steers $10.90.

Sheep receipts nine. Active fat lambs 25 to 40 cents higher.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots family patents quoted at $6.10 to $6.30 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments 43,037 barrels. Bran $25.50 to $27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat receipts 488 cars compared to holiday a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, $1.07 1-2 to $1.10 1-2; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.14 1-2 to $1.18 1-2; good to choice $1.10 1-2 to $1.13 1-2; ordinary to good 1.08 1-2 to 1.10 1-2; December $1.05 3-4; May $1.09 1-2; July $1.10 1-4; corn No. 3 yellow, 63 to 63 1-2; oats No. 3 white, 38 1-2 to 38 3-4; barley 47 to 67 cents; rye No. 2, 65 3-8; flax No. 1, $2.41 to $2.44.

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Bismarck, Dec. 24.

No. 1 dark northern	$0 95
No. 1 northern spring	95
No. 1 amber durum	.75
No. 1 mixed durum	.71
No. 1 red durum	.67
No. 1 flax	2.12
No. 2 flax	2.07
No. 1 rye	.48

We quote but do not handle the following:

Oats	$0.35
Barley	.39
Spelt, cwt.	.55

New Shelled Corn

No. 3 yellow, 56 lb.	$0.44
No. 3 white and mixed, 56 lb.	.43
No. 4 yellow, 55 lb.	.42
No. 4 white and mixed, 55 lb	.41

One cent per pound discount under 55 pounds.

Ear corn 5c per pound under shelled, in Minnesota, 72 lbs.

New Split in Episcopal Circles Has Echo

(Continued from Page 1)

Modernist Movement of the sixteenth century, now stands a group of liberal preachers headed by the Rev. Drs. Leighton Parks, Percy Stickney Grant, William N. Guthrie and Bishop William Lawrence.

And foremost of the Fundamentalists, opposing the Modernists, stands Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

Between them has arisen a series of issues that bear a marked resemblance to the issues that brought on the first Protestant Reformation. They involve various interpretations of the Bible, and the prerogatives of higher church dignitaries to act as spokesman in defining these interpretations.

These issues have been smoldering for a long time. But a sermon of the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of a Fort Worth, Tex., church and the action of his Bishop charging him with heresy, has kindled them into a flame that is spreading across the whole country.

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In his preachment on "What is Truth" Mr. Heaton said:

"There are those who cling with unquestioning minds to the doctrine of the Virgin birth as a statement of physical fact, while others who have been moved to analyze it have discovered in it new spiritual truths.

"There are those among us who believe that Jesus was in all things both God and man; the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion."

For expressing such views, charges of heresy were brought against Rev. Heaton, and he is now awaiting trial before an ecclesiastic court.

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It was not the first time the Virgin birth doctrine had been flouted.

The Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of Grace Church of New York, has taken practically the same view as the Rev. Heaton. And Bishop Lawrence of Massachuetts has been called the center of the Modernist group on account of his views.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant denounced the view many times. In a sermon last January he said that Jesus did not possess equal powers with God; that His miracles can be explained by science; that consecration of churches is a custom inherited from the age of witchcraft; that the clergy is a suppressed, chained profession, whose members speak their minds outside the pulpit, never in it.

Bishop Manning at that time served an ultimatum that Grant must recant, resign, and hinted at a trial for heresy. But Dr. Grant didn't resign or recant; and Bishop Manning never had him brought to trial for heresy.

But when the charges against Heaton were actually brought, a storm of protest arose from the ranks of the Modernists. This gathered momentum when a "pastoral letter" was sent out by the House of Bishops, insisting on the belief in the bodily resurrection and the Virgin birth of Christ.

The storm broke when the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, for 20 years rector of St. Bartholomey's, one of the richest and most conservative churches in New York, doffed his vestments, denounced the Virgin birth, and defied the bishops to bring him to trial for heresy.

It was almost revolutionary for this preacher, ordained an Episcopal minister 45 years ago, and pastor of one of the most conservative and stable churches, to denounce his superiors who, he thinks, are trying to command what all members of the church shall believe.

The public had become accustomed to hearing Dr. Grant denounce the bishops and defend the scholarship of those who dissent from the doctrine of the Virgin birth.

But it hardly expected it of Dr. Parks.

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Other liberals joined him in his denunciation. The Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Church, one of the rock-ribbed institutions of New York for several generations, defied the Fundamentalists to proceed with the trial of Rev. Heaton.

Bishop Lawrence came down from Boston to take a hand in the controversy.

And the Rev. William N. Guthrie, who recently was hailed before Bishop Manning to explain some barefoot dancing which he allowed in his church, St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, said that if Bishop Lawrence is tried for heresy "we'll all be tried with him."

The whole liberal group seems attuned for a struggle.

They put it all up to Bishop Manning and the others of the Fundamentalists.

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The controversy in the Episcopal Church is having its reflexes in other religious circles.

Vigorous opposition is being developed in the Presbyterian Church against the adoption of five articles of faith demanded by its Fundamentalists who scored a victory over the Modernists at the General Assembly last May. Ministers all over the country are said to be preparing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the church doctrine. These doctrines affirm: "that it is the essential doctrine of the church that the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible to keep from error; that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary; that He offered himself as a sacrifice to atone for the sins of His followers; that He arose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered, and that He showed His divine power by working miracles."

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And the controversy is spreading farther.

One Jewish church recently was split in twain when one of its rabbis disputed too liberal an interpretation of the Bible. As a result of the cleavage, he went out and founded a new religious center.

Members of the Methodist circles have taken cognizance of the uprising in the Episcopal church, and are either criticizing or upholding the Modernists.

Some Modernists among the Episcopals say that a movement similar to theirs is growing among all faiths, including the Catholic.

CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED WELL IN CITY

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Talks by Clarence Orton, Harry Smith.
Music, orchestra.
Talks by Harold Johnson.
Piano solo by Miss Lee.
Talk by Roger Roach.
Vocal solo by Julia Lee.
Talk by D. M. Noah.
Mr Gallagher and Mr. Shean—by Archie McPhee and Harry Bernstein.
Selection, orchestra.

There will be six prisoners in the Burleigh county jail over Christmas, Sheriff Hedstrom said today. He plans to give them an extra feed on Christmas.

CAGE RESULTS

Moorhead Teachers 29; Co. B. of Fargo 13.
Jamestown high 37; Carrington 7.
Valley City high 30; Hope 24.
Chicago 21; Michigan Aggies 17.
Columbia 34; Navy 23.
Cornell 28; Syracuse 10.

CORN SHOW IS A GOOD IDEA, SAYS DEVINE

Commissioner of Immigration Endorses Activities of Local A. of C.

OUR BIGGEST ASSET

The first state-wide corn show, to be held in Bismarck, is heartily endorsed by Commissioner of Immigration J. M. Devine in the following statement issued today:

"The Department of Immigration earnestly endorses the state wide corn show to be held at Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24. The corn crop of North Dakota both in quantity and quality was the great outstanding agriculture feature of 1923. That crop was the heralding in of a new and better day, not only to the farmers but all who live within the borders of this state. We of North Dakota know that we are in the corn belt and can produce as good quality of corn as can Iowa or Illinois. We also know that corn is one of our most consistent crops, but the big world outside has not yet grasped the truth of that fact. We believe that the state wide corn show will go farther than can speaking, writing or moving pictures to prove our claim as a good corn state Our ability to produce corn means our ability to diversify successfully. It means more and better hogs, milch cows, beef stock, sheep and poultry. It is an agricultural truism the world over that land that can produce corn in addition to a consistent forage crop such as sweet clover and alfalfa is by reason of that fact worth $100 per acre.

The businessmen of Bismarck through its Chamber of Commerce are giving their time, effort and money to put the corn show over in a telling and successful manner, in order that the truth of this state's ability to produce corn will be extended far and wide. They do not do it from any local, sectional or selfish motive but for the good of all who live within the borders of this state It is not Bismarck's corn show but the state of North Dakota's corn show. Liberal prizes and many will be offered for corn, alfalfa and sweet clover in corn experts of the middlewest and this state will attend the gathering to see and learn; writers of agricultural papers will undoubtedly be present, including speakers of state and national reputation. Prize lists and rules governing the contest will be ready for publication and distribution in a few days Write A. F. Bradley, Association of Commerce, Bismarck, N. D, I earnestly urge, therefore, that businessmen of every locality; the commercial clubs of every city; the men of the Agricultural college including the county agents all join hands with the farmers of the several counties and lend every possible effort to aid in this laudable agricultural undertaking Let the best corn from the counties of the east, west, north and south in friendly rivalry be on hand and lots of it the day before the opening, January 21st, or earlier if possible. Let all unite and put over the slogan, 'Go, North Dakota, Go' in this history making enterprise—North Dakota's first Corn Show."

STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN QUICK TIME

The Wellworth store, which was damaged by fire Friday night, was open for business again today. A quick inspection of the loss by insurance company representatives and determined work on the part of the proprietor, E. H. Webber, and employes made it possible for the store to be opened for business again this morning. The fire was particularly unfortunate for the store, coming as it did just before the two biggest Chistmas shopping days, and extra effort was made by the force to get it opened again in time for today's business. The chief damage was from smoke.

ALIENATION DAMAGE ASKED

Minot, Dec. 24.—Damages of $10,000 are sought by John Piedt, residing near Kief, in McHenry county, in an action brought against Ferdinand F. Arndt, a neighbor, for alleged alienation of his wife's affection on trial in district court today before Judge George H Moellring. Piedt was on the witness stand during the greater part of this forenoon. Piedt alleges that Arndt induced his wife, Lena Piedt, to desert him in January of this year and that she has "become estranged from him and her affections and regard for the plaintiff have been destroyed and the plaintiff ever since has been and is now deprived of the comfort, society, aid and assistance of his said wife and has suffered and continued to suffer great distress of mind and body and has suffered and continued to suffer great humiliation all to his damage in the sum of $10,000."

"HARK THE CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING, RINGING THROUGH THE FROSTY AIR"

And they're ringing out our Merry Christmas to you, a Merry Christmas heaped with holly wreaths, sprigs of misteltoe, fat plum puddings, love and merriment. May your dull cares fly away and your heart be filled with a mystic joyousness.

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LOWDEN WILL COME TO N. D. IN CO-OP WORK

Former Illinois Governor to Visit Northwest to Encourage Wheat Pooling

PROSPECTS HELD GOOD

Herman Steen, Secretary of Lowden Committee, Sees Great Possibilities

Grand Forks, Dec. 24—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, chairman of the National Wheat Growers Organization committee, will come to North Dakota to give a series of addresses, probably in February, according to arrangements made recently in a conference between Herman Steen, secretary of the Lowden committee, and the executive committee of the North Dakota Wheat Growers association. Mr. Lowden's talks will be in connection with a campaign for members in North Dakota which will be made in the spring, it is announced.

Mr. Steen came here from Indianapolis where a membership drive among wheat men was inaugurated on December 17, and left for Aberdeen, S. D., to confer with officers of the South Dakota Wheat Growers association.

Met Business Men

At this time Mr. Steen met with a number of Grand Forks business men at the Commercial club. He told of the work of the Lowden committee, saying that the personnel of the committee consisted of nationally prominent men, who desired to place wheat co-operatives on a basis of efficiency, with sufficient strength to effectively market the 1924 crop in an orderly manner.

The aim of the committee, he declared, is to obtain control of at least 50 per cent of the wheat crop through organization, before the 1924 crop is ready to market. Geo. E. Duis, president of the North Dakota Wheat Growers Association, spoke briefly, reviewing the work of the organization.

The Lowden committee is desirous of assisting the North Dakota Wheat Growers in the coming membership campaign, Mr. Steen told local officials of the Wheat Growing during the conference held yesterday morning at the association offices, for the reason that North Dakota is the key state in the hard wheat section raising, as it does, the bulk of this crop, of which there is always an acute shortage.

Favorably Situated

"Nowhere in the United States are wheat growers situated more favorably for proving the merits of the pooling plan of commodity marketing, and for this reason the Lowden committee is very anxious to give whatever help it can to promote this movement in North Dakota. I am convinced that the hard spring wheat growers of the northwest can duplicate the triumph of the Burley Tobacco growers whose success is so well recognized as to need no further emphasis Mr. Steen declared.

"I am convinced that the majority of the farmers and business men of the northwest little realize what a gold mine they have in the hard spring wheat, provided it was handled right," Mr. Steen declared.

"A direct route to millers of a superfine product that they must have in order to make bread flour, and of which there is never enough to go around, presents possibilities that are far-reaching in their scope.

"The aid that the farmers are now being offered by some of the biggest men of the country, including government officials, to put this project across, should not be overlooked. President Coolidge has already gone a long way in officially endorsing this movement, but I'll tell you a secret—the best is yet to come from that source. I know," he declared.

MARKET NEWS

WHEAT SINKS ON MARKET

Price Drops and Bulls Think It Is Going Lower

Chicago, December 24.—Wheat went down in price today almost as soon as the market opened. Sentiment appeared generally bearish and it was contended in various quarters that the market was headed for a competitive basis with other countries. Some houses friendly to the bull side advised that for a while it would be good policy to defer buying. After opening 1-4 cent off to 1-8 cent advance with May $1.06 1-2 to $1.06 5-8 and July $1.05 1-8, prices underwent a moderate setback all around.

Later the market held within narrow limits and most traders showed a disposition to keep close to shore. The finish was unsettled and one-eighth to one-half cent net decline, May $1.06 1-8 to $1.06 1-4 and July $1.04 7-8.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So. St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts 1,600. Firm, active spots higher. Killing quality very plain. Common and medium beef steers $4.50 to $9.00. Bulk early $7.50 and under. Fat cows and heifers $3.00 to $7.00. Bulk early $5.50 and down. Canners and cutters 2.25 to $3.00. Bologna bulls $3.25 to $4.00. Choice heavies $4.25. Stockers and feeders in limited supply fully steady, bulk $4.50 to $6.00. Bulk common and medium grades 5.50 to $6.00. Calves receipts 400. Steady. Best lights $8.00 to $8.50. Bulk to packers $8.00.

Hog receipts 11,000. Averaging fully 25 to 35 cents higher. Three loads choice 260 to 310 pound butchers $6.75. A few loads choice 200 to 225 pound averages $6.70. Bulk better grades 180 to around 225 pounds $6.50. Lighterweights or less desirable kinds $6.25 to $6.50. Bulk packing sows $6.00. Pigs mostly $5.85. Feeder pigs around $5.50.

Sheep receipts $5.00. Fully steady and bulk fat lambs 12.50. Heavy lambs $12.50 to $11.00. Culls around $8.50. Fleshy native ewes $5.00 to 6.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hog receipts 38,000. Fairly active to shippers, traders and small packers. Mostly 25 cents higher. Top $7.25.

Cattle receipts 6,000. Active killing classes unevenly higher. Fed steers suitable for shipper outlet mostly 25 to 50 cents up. Top matured steers $10.90.

Sheep receipts nine. Active fat lambs 25 to 40 cents higher.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots family patents quoted at $6.10 to $6.30 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments 43,037 barrels. Bran $25.50 to $27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat receipts 468 cars compared to holiday a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, $1.07 1-2 to $1.10 1-2; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.14 1-2 to $1.18 1-2; good to choice $1.10 1-2 to $1.13 1-2; ordinary to good 1.08 1-2 to 1.10 1-2; December $1.05 3-4; May $1.09 1-2; July $1.10 1-4; corn No. 3 yellow, 63 to 63 1-2; oats No. 3 white, 38 1-2 to 38 3-4; barley 47 to 67 cents; rye No. 2, 65 3-8; flax No. 1, $2.41 to $2.44.

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No. 1 dark northern	$0.95
No. 1 northern spring	.95
No. 1 amber durum	.75
No. 1 mixed durum	.71
No. 1 red durum	.67
No. 1 flax	2.12
No. 2 flax	2.07
No. 1 rye	.48

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Oats	$0.28
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No. 3 white and mixed, 56 lb.	.43
No. 4 yellow, 55 lb.	.42
No. 4 white and mixed, 55 lb.	.41

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Ear corn 5c per pound under shelled, in Minnesota, 72 lbs.

New Split in Episcopal Circles Has Echo

(Continued from Page 1)

Modernist Movement of the sixteenth century, now stands a group of liberal preachers headed by the Rev. Drs. Leighton Parks, Percy Stickney Grant, William N. Guthrie and Bishop William Lawrence.

And foremost of the Fundamentalists, opposing the Modernists, stands Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

Between them has arisen a series of issues that bear a marked resemblance to the issues that brought on the first Protestant Reformation. They involve various interpretations of the Bible, and the prerogatives of higher church dignitaries to act as spokesman in defining these interpretations.

These issues have been smoldering for a long time. But a sermon of the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of a Fort Worth, Tex., church and the action of his Bishop charging him with heresy, has kindled them into a flame that is spreading across the whole country.

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In his preachment on "What is Truth" Mr. Heaton said:

"There are those who cling with unquestioning minds to the doctrine of the Virgin birth as a statement of physical fact, while others who have been moved to analyze it have discovered in it new spiritual truths.

"There are those among us who believe that Jesus was in all things both God and man; the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion."

For expressing such views, charges of heresy were brought against Rev. Heaton, and he is now awaiting trial before an ecclesiastic court.

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It was not the first time the Virgin birth doctrine had been flouted.

The Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of Grace Church of New York, has taken practically the same view as the Rev. Heaton. And Bishop Lawrence of Massachuetts has been called the center of the Modernist group on account of his views.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant denounced the view many times. In a sermon last January he said that Jesus did not possess equal powers with God; that His miracles can be explained by science; that consecration of churches is a custom inherited from the age of witchcraft; that the clergy is a suppressed, chained profession, whose members speak their minds outside the pulpit, never in it.

Bishop Manning at that time served an ultimatum that Grant must recant, resign, and hinted at a trial for heresy. But Dr. Grant didn't resign or recant; and Bishop Manning never had him brought to trial for heresy.

But when the charges against Heaton were actually brought, a storm of protest arose from the ranks of the Modernists. This gathered momentum when a "pastoral letter" was sent out by the House of Bishops, insisting on the belief in the bodily resurrection and the Virgin birth of Christ.

The storm broke when the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, for 20 years rector of St. Bartholomey's, one of the richest and most conservative churches in New York, doffed his vestments, denounced the Virgin birth, and defied the bishops to bring him to trial for heresy.

It was almost revolutionary for this preacher, ordained an Episcopal minister 45 years ago, and pastor of one of the most conservative and stable churches, to denounce his superiors who, he thinks, are trying to command what all members of the church shall believe.

The public had become accustomed to hearing Dr. Grant denounce the bishops and defend the scholarship of those who dissent from the doctrine of the Virgin birth.

But it hardly expected it of Dr. Parks.

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Other liberals joined him in his denunciation. The Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Church, one of the rock-ribbed institutions of New York for several generations, defied the Fundamentalists to proceed with the trial of Rev. Heaton.

Bishop Lawrence came down from Boston to take a hand in the controversy.

And the Rev. William N. Guthrie, who recently was hailed before Bishop Manning to explain some barefoot dancing which he allowed in his church, St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, said that if Bishop Lawrence is tried for heresy "we'll all be tried with him."

The whole liberal group seems attuned for a struggle.

They put it all up to Bishop Manning and the others of the Fundamentalists.

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The controversy in the Episcopal Church is having its reflexes in other religious circles.

Vigorous opposition is being developed in the Presbyterian Church against the adoption of five articles of faith demanded by its Fundamentalists who scored a victory over the Modernists at the General Assembly last May. Ministers all over the country are said to be preparing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the church doctrine. These doctrines affirm: "that it is the essential doctrine of the church that the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible to keep from error; that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary; that He offered himself as a sacrifice to atone for the sins of His followers; that He arose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered, and that He showed His divine power by working miracles."

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And the controversy is spreading farther.

One Jewish church recently was split in twain when one of its rabbis disputed too liberal an interpretation of the Bible. As a result of the cleavage, he went out and founded a new religious center.

Members of the Methodist circles have taken cognizance of the uprising in the Episcopal church, and are either criticizing or upholding the Modernists.

Some Modernists among the Episcopals say that a movement similar to theirs is growing among all faiths, including the Catholic.

CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED WELL IN CITY

(Continued from Page 1)

Talks by Clarence Orton, Harry Smith.
Music, orchestra.
Talks by Harold Johnson.
Piano solo by Miss Lee.
Talk by Roger Roach.
Vocal solo by Julia Lee.
Talk by D. M. Noah.
Mr Gallagher and Mr. Shean—by Archie McPhee and Harry Bernstein.
Selection, orchestra.

There will be six prisoners in the Burleigh county jail over Christmas, Sheriff Hedstrom said today. He plans to give them an extra feed on Christmas.

CAGE RESULTS

Moorhead Teachers 29; Co. B. of Fargo 13.
Jamestown high 37; Carrington 7.
Valley City high 30; Hope 24.
Chicago 21; Michigan Aggies 17.
Colubmia 34; Navy 23.
Cornell 28; Syracuse 10.

CORN SHOW IS A GOOD IDEA, SAYS DEVINE

Commisssioner of Immigration Endorses Activities of Local A. of C.

OUR BIGGEST ASSET

The first state-wide corn show, to be held in Bismarck, is heartily endorsed by Commissioner of Immigration J. M. Devine in the following statement issued today:

"The Department of Immigration earnestly endorses the state wide corn show to be held at Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24. The corn crop of North Dakota both in quanity and quality was the great outstanding agriculture feature of 1923. That crop was the heralding in of a new and better day, not only to the farmers but all who live within the borders of this state. We of North Dakota know that we are in the corn belt and can produce as good quality of corn as can Iowa or Illinois. We also know that corn is one of our most consistent crops, but the big world outside has not yet grasped the truth of that fact. We believe that the state wide corn show will go farther than can speaking, writing or moving pictures to prove our claim as a good corn state. Our ability to produce corn means our ability to diversify successfully. It means more and better hogs, milch cows, beef stock, sheep and poultry. It is an agricultural truism the world over that land that can produce corn in addition to a consistent forage crop such as sweet clover and alfalfa is by reason of that fact worth $100 per acre.

The businessmen of Bismarck through its Chamber of Commerce are giving their time, effort and money to put the corn show over in a telling and successful manner, in order that the truth of this state's ability to produce corn will be extended far and wide. They do not do it from any local, sectional or selfish motive but for the good of all who live within the borders of this state. It is not Bismarck's corn show but the state of North Dakota's corn show. Liberal prizes and many will be offered for corn, alfalfa and sweet clover in corn experts of the middlewest and this state will attend the gathering to see and learn; writers of agricultural papers will undoubtedly be present, including speakers of state and national reputation. Prize lists and rules governing the contest will be ready for publication and distribution in a few days. Write A. F. Bradley, Association of Commerce, Bismarck, N. D., I earnestly urge, therefore, that businessmen of every locality; the commercial clubs of every city; the men of the Agricultural college including the county agents all join hands with the farmers of the several counties and lend every possible effort to aid in this laudable agricultural undertaking. Let the best corn from the counties of the east, west, north and south in friendly rivalry be on hand and lots of it the day before the opening, January 21st, or earlier if possible. Let all unite and put over the slogan, 'Go, North Dakota, Go' in this history making enterprise—North Dakota's first Corn Show."

STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN QUICK TIME

The Wellworth store, which was damaged by fire Friday night, was open for business again today. A quick inspection of the loss by insurance company representatives and determined work on the part of the proprietor, E. H. Webber, and employes made it possible for the store to be opened for business again this morning. The fire was particularly unfortunate for the store, coming as it did just before the two biggest Chistmas shopping days, and extra effort was made by the force to get it opened again in time for today's business. The chief damage was from smoke.

ALIENATION DAMAGE ASKED

Minot, Dec. 24.—Damages of $10,000 are sought by John Piedt, residing near Kief, in McHenry county, in an action brought against Ferdinand F. Arndt, a neighbor, for alleged elienation of his wife's affection on trial in district court today before Judge George H. Moellring. Piedt was on the witness stand during the greater part of this forenoon. Piedt alleges that Arndt induced his wife, Lena Piedt, to desert him in January of this year and that she has "become estranged from him and her affections and regard for the plaintiff have been destroyed and the plaintiff ever since has been and is now deprived of the comfort, society, aid and assistance of his said wife and has suffered and continued to suffer great distress of mind and body and has suffered and continued to suffer great humiliation all to his damage in the sum of $10,000."

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M'ADOO HELD LEADING FOR N. D. SUPPORT

Likely to get North Dakota Delegation in Democratic National Convention

COOLIDGE LESS SURE

William G. McAdoo will have easy sailing in any contest for North Dakota's delegates at the Democratic National Convention, it is indicated by expressions of leading Democrats in the state. The elimination of Henry Ford at this time leaves only the name of Oscar Underwood of Alabama in the informal discussions, and little response is heard for his name.

The McAdoo campaign for the state's delegates was given impetus by endorsement of the Northwest Democratic Club. One of the leading Nonpartisan league Democrats in the state here predicted that the Nonpartisan league-Democrats who do not hanker for a third party will back McAdoo. It is understood that John Burke, former United States Treasurer and close friend of McAdoo when the latter was Secretary of the Treasury, will look after the interests of the son-in-law of President Wilson in this state.

The outlook for the Republican delegates, which will number 13 instead of 10 as in 1920, is less certain. Much depends upon whether or not Senator Robert M. LaFollette will cast his hat in the presidential primary. It is believed that the full force of the Nonpartisan league-Republicans would be thrown behind the Wisconsin Senator.

Senator Hiram Johnson carried the state handily in 1920, but without opposition from Senator LaFollette. That President Coolidge's name will be entered in the primary is considered a certainty. Roy Frazier, chairman of the Republican State Committee as recognized by the Nonpartisan League, is understood to lean favorably toward the President, believing that his faction would gain more, at least from the purse of the national organization, by standing for Coolidge. His view, however, is not shared by many other Nonpartisans, and the views of the league senators, Ladd and Frazier, have not been made known.

That President Coolidge has gained many friends in the state is without question. He received the vote of the North Dakota delegation for vice-president in 1920, and had the delegation not been bound to Johnson it is certain that a number of the delegates would have voted for him on many ballots for the presidential nomination.

GREAT RABBIT DRIVE IS MADE

Marmarth, N. D., Dec. 24.—The greatest jack rabbit drive in the history of the country occurred at New England last week when 160 hunters participated in the game of ridding the part of the country of nimble jacks.

The hunt lasted two days and men worked night and day in a gigantic effort to help their side win. Following the drive 350 people sat down to participated in the game of riding that part of the country of nimble jacks.

According to estimates as made by the New England Herald the total bag of jack rabbits weighed 25 tons. The hunt was supposed to have started at seven o'clock Monday morning and to have been concluded at noon on Tuesday; but it is generally admitted that many hunters were out long before the zero hour piling up scores for their side; but as the general idea was to get the rabbits no one cared for that, although some five car loads of rabbits, that were brought in after the bell tolled at noon Tuesday, were not counted in the official hour.

FOR SALE—A 9 room house in Bismarck, North Dakota, at reasonable price; owner will exchange for cattle, horses and farm machinery. Geo. M. Re[illegible]

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WILL RESUME WELL DRILLING

Marmarth, N. D., Dec. 24.—With mud having risen some 800 feet in the deep test hole, being drilled by the Absaroka-Florence Drilling combine, seventeen miles southwest of Marmarth, it was necessary after the new string of casing was run to clean out the hole, which is nearly as heavy work as the original drilling.

When the hole is cleaned out to the bottom, the eight and one-quarter casing will be securely set in the shale without cementing and then six and one-half inch casing will be carried on down to the Dakota sand. In case the Dakota proves a water sand the eight and a quarter casing will be run past it and probably set in cement thus sealing off the two sands in one job. While if the Dakota proves a producer everything will be all set to take care of the flow of liquid gold.

As to the prospects, it is quite generally understood that no one can tell the story which the drill must ultimately unfold.

STEAL ASHES OF SOCIALIST WHO WAS SLAIN

Will be Returned, However, Tokio Police Are Informed By the Snatchers

Tokio, Dec. 24.—The ashes of the late Sakayo Osugi, socialist leader, which were stolen from a room in which the urn was lying in state before funeral services on Dec. 16, will be returned to the police tomorrow, the snatchers have informed authorities.

The theft was committed by three armed men who escaped in an automobile.

The incident precipitated a situation which was considered critical for a time, headquarters of the anti-socialist league having been closely gathered after socialists were said to have threatened reprisals for the desecration of the remains of their leader.

Osugi was slain with his wife and child by Captain Amakas, an officer who declared he was actuated by patriotic motives. He is now serving a sentence of 10 years imprisonment for the slaying.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Regular Christmas observance Christmas morning at 11:00 o'clock sharp. Kindly be at the Temple not later than 10:45.

First Lutheran Church To Hold Xmas Services

Christmas services will be held this evening at the First Lutheran Church commencing at eleven o'clock.

The church choir will render several Christmas anthems.

All are welcome.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be given in the church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at seven-thirty o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Song—"Christ is Born"—Sunday School.
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Song—"The Star".....Sunday School
Recitations:
"A Little Baby" ......Marian Porter
"All the World is full of Joy"—Jean Schnecker.
"Peace on Earth"....Gertrude Engen
"O Blessed Little Star"—Betty Melville.
"Our Welcome"—Myrtle Swenson and Hazel Hanson.
"Welcome, Dear Jesus"—Martha, Pollie and Jack Smear.
Song—"Little Stars"—Primary Department.
"When Christ was Born in Bethlehem"—Lester Porter and Paul Larsen.
"The Star of Bethlehem"—Louise Melville, Viola Barth and Myrtle Hanson.
"Hark! The Glad Sound"—Rachel Swenson and Bertha Smear.
Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Church Choir.
"The Wise Men"—August Johanson and Lawrence Porter.
"The First Christmas"—Donald Larsen and Fred Smear.
Song—"In a Maneger Christ was Born"—Marian and Nina Melville.
"Come Back to Bethlehem"—Joe Anderson, Loren Anderson and Harold Barth.
"If There were no Christmas"—Jalmer Swenson.
"Herod's Cruelty".....Henry Danrot
"The Angel and the Shepherds"—Florence Swenson.
Remarks.
Offertory .... Esther Larson
"That Night in Bethelehem"—Nina Melville.
"Why Christmas Comes"—Edith Wray.
"The Star".........Thelma Swenson
Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Church Choir.
"No Room in the Inn"—Laura Hanson.
"The Stars are Twinkling"—Marian Melville.
"Merry Christmas".....Gladys Barth
Song—"Glory to God"—Sunday School.
Closing Exercises.
Song—"Christmas Chimes"—Sunday School.

MAKE PRESENTS TO CHURCH

St. Mary's Church was presented with a Christmas gift by the German Altar Society and Sodality girls. The gift was two very beautiful white marble side altars and marble communion rail that are splendid works of art.

Work has just been completed on the brick veneering of the church and interior decorating and the new altars add greatly to the appearance of the interior of the Cathedral.

Midnight mass will be sung by the Male choir and a children's mass is to be celebrated at 8 a. m. A Solem High Mass will be sung at 10:30 Christmas day.

BAPTISTS GIVE XMAS PROGRAM

The following program will be given this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church:

Piano solo—Esther Staley.
Carols—Junior boys.
Invocation—Pastor.
Christmas exercise—Beginners.
Reading ("Legend of St Christopher"—Margaret Johnson.
Solo, "Christmas Gift"—Evelyn Jacobson.
Drill—Primary pupils.
Reading, "The Fair White City"—Dorothy Keller.
Piano solo—Louise Keller.
Playlet, "A Christmas Dream"—Pupils of Primary and Intermediate Department.
Solo, "The Glorious Morn" (Neidlinger)—Mrs Hughes.
Exercise, "He Is King"—Junior girls.
Presentation of Gifts.
Benediction.

MINOT RADIO FAN REACHES ARCTIC SHIP

Has Best Luck of All in Transmitting MacMillan Messages

Minot, Dec. 24.—Among the silent and lonely ice wastes of Princess Mary's bay off Kane Basin, Bafflin's bay, near Ellsmore island, 750 miles south of the North Pole, sits the Bowdoin, Arctic exploration ship of Captain Donald MacMillan and his crew.

Daily, by means of radio, those on the ship send messages to friends all over the United States, and then listen for the answers to these messages from the large broadcasting stations of the country—notably WJAZ at Chicago, which puts on a special program at midnight each Wednesday, especially for the benefit of the icebound Bowdoin.

Most of the messages which come down to the States from the little crew, nearly 3,000 miles to the north pass through the hands of L. H. Weeks, radio amateur, and representative at Minot of the Radio Equipment corporation of Fargo.

Has Amateur Set

The Bowdoin is not a large ship and she is equipped only with a little wireless telegraph station, such as is used by radio amateurs all over the country. This is because it would have been out of the question to burden the ship with a large telephone broadcasting outfit.

For this reason the crew has to rely on the weak little amateur set to bridge the 3,000 miles to civilization through all the varying conditions to which radio transmission is subject.

Other amateurs beside Weeks have received messages from the Bowdoin, notably one at the Catalina Islands, California, but Weeks is the only one to do so regularly. He sits at his instrument at 2 a. m. each night and tunes his set, waiting for the messages to begin coming through the air from Don Mix, sitting at the key of WNP, the Bowdoin station.

Recognize Weeks' Work

Wednesday night WJAZ in its WNP program made special mention of the work which the North Dakota amateur is doing. Nearly each night he receives messages from the WNP station for persons scattered throughout the United States, and telegraphs them to the persons addressed.

During the last week, using only an inexpensive broadcast listening device, made by the Precision Equipment company of Cincinnati, Ohio, as his receiving device, he took more than a dozen messages from the Arctic station and wired them all over the country.

Company Pleased

The company was so pleased with this that it has expressed its intention of using this largely in advertising its radio equipment. It also sent Weeks a new 50 watt tube for use in receiving, as he had broken the one he had.

Fresh Frozen Dressed Lake Superior Herring 100 lb. box $4.50, 50 lb. box $2.75. Round frozen 100 lb. box $3.75, 50 lb. box $2.50. Reference First National Bank, Two Harbors. Oscar Pedersen, Beaver Bay, Minn.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Cowan's DRUG STORE

Christmas 1923

Christmas Wishes

I wish you lots of happy things,
But bless me if I know
Just how within this little space
I'm going to tell you so.

For lack of words and space,
Oh! then I'll wish the same
old wish again:

A Merry Christmas!

—:—

C. G. CONYNE

Jeweler and Optician Mandan, N. D.

At This Time

Let the spirit of the Master be exemplified, not merely for one day but every day in the year. This is the only force, the only power the world sees eye to eye and face to face, causing us all to do right because it is right and not for hope of reward or fear of punishment.

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WHY NOT ALWAYS?

Christmas is easily the finest, most enjoyable day in the year, because of the gifts and feasting, and because on Christmas the best and finest of human emotions and ethics come to the surface.

Charity, tolerance, geniality, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christian qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these finer qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a goal unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or a season, spread out to include all days of the year.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The completion of the new Liberty Memorial Building on the state capitol grounds in the spring will open a new epoch in the development of North Dakota's State Historical Society. Fostered by the state, but directed by individuals who feel a strong touch of love and loyalty to their state, the society has done a great work in the past for the state under the handicap of meager funds and insufficient quarters to house the museum and library.

The purpose of the society is well stated by Lewis F. Crawford, acting curator, in an article in the quarterly review of the University of North Dakota in the following language:

"The present, being influenced in great part by self-interest and passion, is not qualified to write an unbaised and well-balanced account of itself. Time must collect facts, correct errors, soften asperities, and give judgment the leisure to weigh and make deductions from the facts ascertained. No individual has either the time, the house room, or the means, of gathering sufficient source of material to write a state's history. For these reasons, and others, the states have provided historical societies with a view to preserving a large volume of contemporary source material for the use of future students. The jetsam and floatsam of one generation becomes the priceless treasure of the next generation."

The remarkable development in almost every line of material activity within the past score years alone has rendered obsolete many of the important factors in community life. To enable future generations to have a correct understanding of this development it is necessary that facts and materials be preserved. Through the collections now at hand and to be made in the future the museum will be of great value. The library will occupy perhaps a more important rank in the value of the society in enabling future generations to interpret the development of the state.

In many of the older states of the east historical societies received liberal state support, but they have scores of funds and gifts made by individuals who sense the value of the institution and desire to contribute something toward the preservation of the facts and history of their own commonwealths. Recently a new state pride has been awakened in North Dakota. This has been reflected in numerous small gifts to the historical society. The new Liberty Memorial Building will enable the society to properly present its work to the public, and there is little doubt but that in the immediate future there will be many more citizens volunteer to aid in its great work.

OVER THE SNOW

A lot of us old-timers wouldn't take a good many hundred dollars for our memories of sleigh-ride days in the past. We feel sorry for the young people who are denied the joys of snow vehicles in this generation of motor cars. Sorrier still for the people who, living in delightfully warm snowless climates, haven't even the memories of sleigh-rides.

'Twas a great sport, with a peculiar thrill for which there is no substitute. We watch modern youths, standing at the roadside, begging rides from passing autos. And we feel sorry for them as we recall the good old days when boys "hooked on" their sleds to passing sleighs and bob-sleds. The world wasn't in such a nervous hurry then, and it was a rare driver who was too ill-natured and impatient to stop his horse while the lads "hooked on."

More thrilling, though dangerous, was to "hop" a swift-moving bob-sled, grabbing it as it went by, in peril of falling under the heavy runners. Mothers must have dreaded sleighing weather.

Sleigh-riding was a sport for all ages. In the crisp frosty air and mellow moonlight, you'd find three generations dragging their sleds to the hilltop for a coast at breakneck speed.

When pa courted ma, they rode in a fast cutter, gliding along as easily as on skates, the frost tingling their cheeks and noses, with warm fur robe pulled up to the neck.

For social gatherings, there was the huge bob-sled, carrying as many as 20, with a symphony of shouting and glad cries, feet kept warm in a deep flooring of straw.

Back of it all, the music of sleigh-bells, with forests and farm buildings and lone trees outlined in the moonlight like stage scenery, the vehicle stopping occasionally to pick up some one who'd fallen off.

Progress certainly has its price.

TELEPHONES ON INCREASE

One farmhouse in eight has a telephone in our country. This doesn't mean much to a city man. But it does to an old-timer who can recall when a farmer was often completely out of touch with the outside world except when he hitched up and went to town once a week.

Our generation is ending isolation and conquering distance. This has its advantages. But there's apt to be less individual thinking when there's too much contact with other minds.

Tom Sims Says

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, but absence of presents makes the face grow longer.

Every Christmas we get gifts from friends we thought close instead of close friends.

The stingiest man on earth used the Red Cross Seals he saved over from last Christmas.

Some friends seem to have the gift of giving useless gifts.

Christmas cigars are fine for killing moths. Just close all the windows and start smoking one.

Parents who bought drums for their children may need ear drums for themselves.

A foolish girl hangs mistletoe over the door. A wise girl puts the stuff in her hair.

Anyway, it's a darn homely girl who needs mistletoe.

About the only thing sold for prewar prices during Christmas is Red Cross Seals.

Christmas cigars have a reputation. They are made by the thief who was given enough rope.

Christmas puts the finishing touches on father's pocketbook. It has that Christmas feeling.

The average man's New Year resolution is that he will swear off and on during the coming year.

Women shoppers think every window needs looking into.

Automatic music boxes may be fixed with a good ax.

Christmas cigars might be good to eat if placed in a pot and boiled just like cabbage.

What is more useless around home on a holiday than a man?

If every day was a holiday when would everybody rest up?

Now we know how the expression, "Gee Money Christmas," started.

The average boy would do without presents if Santa Claus would set the school on fire..

About the only prices that have been lowered recently are those of the 1923 calendars.

Only a short time now until we wonder how on earth this year passed so quickly.

A girl with a Christmas ring hates to wear her Christmas gloves.

The best Christmas gift is the gift of knowing what others want.

Every Christmas three-fourths of the fat people get fatter.

If you just looked out for Number One this Christmas remember it is the smallest number.

The size of the box of candy you should give a girl depends upon how many brothers she has.

Only five more months before straw hat prices will be too high.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Daddy Gander and Tom Tinker helped the Twins to get started at housekeeping in their Christmas-tree house.

It was a very little house, made for very little dollies to go housekeeping in when they got tired of hanging on a Christmas tree.

But that difficulty was soon overcome by Daddy Gander waving his magic dustpan, one, two, three times and saying a gibberish charm.

The little house began to swell and swell until the doorway was exactly as high as Nancy's head. Nick, who was one-thousandth part of an inch taller than Nancy, had to stoop one-thousandth part of an inch to get in.

The furniture was mostly of paper and so were the windows; and evidently the best parlor was to be used as laundry, bedroom and kitchen also, for a whole washing-set, clothes-pins and all, stood beside the card-board piano, and the kitchen stove stood directly behind a red plush sofa.

There may have been a reason for this, for kitchen stoves are weighty and firm and to be depended upon, and the poor little red plush sofa had no hind legs. No doubt it was very glad of the stove's support.

Tom Tinker turned on the lights which gave the place a festive air, the windows being covered with red and green paper.

"Now, my dears, I do hope you'll be comfortable," said Daddy Gander. "I'll have the Pieman and the Bakerman and the Butcher send in supplies."

"I think it's perfectly lovely!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "If you know of anybody who has any washing to do, send them in too, please. I'd love to try this dear little wringer and these really truly clothes-pin."

"I'll just do that," said Daddy Gander. "I must go now and see if Tom Tucker had made any more crumbs. If Mother Goose comes home and finds I haven't kept things in order, she'll be as cross as anything. Goodby, now!" And away went Daddy Gander, with Tom Tinker dancing a pig behind him.

Misses Sprat across the street was watching.

"Humph!" she declared. "It's as plain as the nose of the burgomaster's face that Misses Goose isn't at home! Such goings on. Daddy Gander renting that house to strangers while she is away, and she not knowing a word about it!

"But anyway, one has to be civil to one's new neighbors, and I'll go right over and call and leave two of Jack's cards and one of mine. Besides, it's far more exciting to be the first one to call and tell all the gossip. If I don't hurry, as sure as anything, Mother Hubbard will beat me."

nd Misses Sprat began to take down her curl papers as fast as her fingers would fly.

(To Be Continued.)

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Not Such a Bad Old World, After All

A Thought

Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven; they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.—Lam. 4:19.

The oppression of any people for opinion's sake has rarely had any other effect than to fix those opinions deeper, and render them more important.—Hosea Ballou.

WINTER COUGHS AND COLDS

With the changeable weather which we have at this season of the year coughs and colds are very prevalent. Be prepared for them. Have a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND handy, and with the first sign of a cough or cold take a dose and prevent a serious ailment. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has been the standard family cough remedy for over 35 years, bringing prompt relief and when once used you will never be without it.

Radio messages broadcast from Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Chicago, were received daily by engineers of the United States geological survey while traveling in the bottom of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"What makes you think Jack got hold of the cablegram?"

"He came in the day I received it just as I was reading it. Of course I was very nervous and I did not realize what I did with the cablegram until after I had left the room. Then I looked in my hand and found that I had only the address and the first line of the message. I probably had been nervously tearing it up all the while we were talking. Naturally I went back as quickly as I could. Jack had gone and I could find nothing."

"Do you know what was on the part of the cablegram that you lost?"

"Yes, I'll never forget that cablegram. It said, 'If you are in trouble go to my lawyers, Struble & Struble, Van Courtland street, New York. Make a confidant of the senior partner. Have cabled him. He will right things carefully and quickly. You know I would willingly save you from the slightest grief at any cost. Karl'.

"Sounds like a melodrama, does it not?"

"Leslie, John got that cablegram. That is the reason he doesn't want you to go to New York. I didn't think it was possible that he could be so mean as to object just because of silly gossip. He is not that kind. Jack is the kind of man who would snap his fingers at the public and tell them to go to. But this is serious. Jack will have remembered your agitation and he will wonder why Karl Whitney has cabled you, 'If you are in trouble' and 'You know I would willingly save you from the slightest grief at any cost.'"

"Do you think he will ask Struble & Struble?"

"I wonder, my dear, if you realize how terribly compromising that is. Deliver me always from the man who, strong in his own virtue, writes to the friend just what is in his heart. Any man on earth reading that cablegram would conclude that Karl loves you and that you have confided some trouble to him. I really do not blame Jack for being furious."

"No dear, if he did, Struble & Struble wouldn't tell him. Lawyers don't do business that way. The confidence of a client is inviolate."

"Leslie, dear, perhaps you will think I am horrid, but you make me glad that I am not married any more. Here with the best intentions in the world you have gotten yourself into a terrible mixup, something that will probably keep you on the ragged edge for weeks to come."

"Something, Ruth," I interrupted, "which could be smoothed out in a few minutes if that old tradition about marriage were true. If Jack and I were one how easy it would be to just talk with him and tell him all the things that I have been telling you, and he would understand. He also could tell me the truth as he knows it or suspects it about the baby. For some reason we both are cowards in the matter. For some silly reason we must keep all this trouble to ourselves, each in his own way. We must lie and equivocate to each other and keep making matters worse and separating ourselves farther and farther apart."

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EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

MANDAN NEWS

HOME FOR XMAS

Henry Pfenning who is attending Jamestown college, Jamestown, N. D. has come to Mandan to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pfenning.

TEMPLAR SERVICE

Services will be held in the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and all Knight Templars are urged to be in attendance.

LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS

William J. Sullivan has left for Estherville, Iowa, to be a guest during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan. Attorney John F. Sullivan leaves tomorrow for Minneapolis where he will spend the holidays with his wife and family.

BOY IS INJURED

Jack Harding Jr., is recovering from a serious injury received a few days ago when he was thrown from his tricycle. His tricycle struck a bad spot in the sidewalk on Fourth Ave. N. W. and he was thrown and rendered unconscious, receiving a severe cut on the upper lip and other bruises about the head.

RETURNS TO GLENDIVE

Mrs. A. St. Cyr of Glendive, formerly of Mandan has returned to her home following a visit of several days at the home of her brother. T. C. Keller. Her son Alfonse, who is attending Minnesota university will visit friends here during the holiday vacaton.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Mike Pitzer, prominent Morton county farmer returned from a visit in Europe of several months. He spent most of the time with a brother in Ostend, Belgium. Mr. Pitzer stated that he was glad to get back but that he was glad to have made the trip.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fox have returned from St. Paul, where the latter underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago but is now recovering rapidly. Mrs. Fox has been suffering for some time with nasal trouble and underwent a serious operation at the N. P. B. A. hospital.

TWELVE VETERAN ENGINES OF N. P. ARE DISMANTLED.

Work of dismantling twelve old locomotives has just been completed at the local Northern Pacific shops at Mandan. The majority of the old engines had been in service for many years and have gone many miles over the rails under the guiding hands of engineers who are either veterans in the company employ, have been retired or have answered their last call.

The twelve engines dismantled here are a part of 48 being junked along the line. The value of the old engines can hardly be figured but they will be replaced in time by many of the later and larger type which are being added by the Northern Pacific at many points.

DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Jane Harle Stabler of St. Paul passed away suddenly Saturday at the home of her son W. H. Stabler, 4th Ave. N. W. Heart trouble was the cause of her death, the end coming with practically no warning. She was 84 years old and would have reached her 85th birthday in February.

Four weeks ago she came to Mandan with Mrs. Stabler and grand daughter, Miss Helen, to stay over the holidays. She has been making her home in St. Paul with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Hayes. Besides her son here and daughter in St. Paul she leaves another daughter. Mrs. Ed F. Stapes at Billings, Mont., and another son George Stabler in New Jersey.

The remains will be taken to St. Cloud, Minn., where they will be laid to rest beside those of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stabler will be accompany them Sunday morning on No. 2.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE.

James Cruze's Paramount production of "Ruggles of Red Gap," featuring Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Fritzi Ridgeway, Charles Ogle and Louise Dresser, shows at the Eltinge Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

One might be inclined to believe that this picture would suffer by comparison with two of Mr. Cruze's former productions, "The Covered Wagon" and "Hollywood." But, although an entirely different story than either of these, the picture more lives up to the high standard set by them. "Ruggles of Red Gap is taken from Harry Leon Wilson's story of the same title.

CAPITOL

For more than three years, Douglas MacLean has been formulating plans to film "Going Up," his first independent starring vehicle for Associated Exhibitors, which comes to the Capitol theater tonight and it was only when he came to be the head of his own producing organization that he was to carry out this plan to a successful conclusion

When Mr. MacLean saw Frank Grayen romping his way hilariously through the popular musical comedy during its tremendously successful run in New York, he was convinced that the story constituted ideal screen material. Subsequently, he made repeated efforts to purchase the motion picture rights to the story for his own use, but for one reason and another all his efforts were unsuccessful.

However, Mr. MacLean remained steadfast convinced of the screen value of "Going Up" and when he organized his own producing company renewed his efforts to secure the play for adaptation to the screen.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 11—The Seasons.

In all my previous articles I have explained how to play Mah Jongg without the seasons. Today I will explain play with the seasons.

But let me interpolate here that the seasons, having no effect on the game other than to increase scores, have not become widely popular in China, nor are they used by leading Chinese Mah Jongg players.

Seasons are easily distinguished from other tiles by their elaborate carvings, sometimes representing flowers or trees, sometimes temples or pagodas, sometimes means of Chinese locomotion, etc.

They are divided into two sets of four each, each set numbered from one to four, one in red and the other in green or black.

"Seasons" also pass under other names such as "flowers," "goofs," 'gilhooleys" and "pretties."

When the seasons are used, each wall consists of 18 pairs of tiles, instead of 17.

Declaring Seasons.

Breaking the wall and the draw are completed as usual, then East declares any seasons he has drawn by laying them face down in front of him, drawing a loose tile for each season he so declares. Seasons can be declared singly, i. e., it is not necessary to hold a pair or sequence in order to declare it.

Following East's declaration of seasons and prior to his discard, South, West and North declare their seasons in turn, each refilling his hand by drawing loose tiles.

After each player has declared his seasons (including any obtained in drawing loose piles) play starts in the regular way.

During the course of the game, whenever any player draws a season, he declares it immediately, and re-fills his hand by draking a loose tile.

Seasons can never be punged or chowed.

If East draws either of the No. 1 seasons, he is said to have drawn his own season. So for South with No. 2, with West for No. 3 and for North with No. 4.

Seasons' Scores.

Seasons have no effect on completion or non-completion of a hand for Mah Jongg, and a winner must hold four three-combinations and a pair, irrespective of what seasons he has drawn.

Seasons score as follows:

Each season scores—four points.

One of a player's own seasons—double the total score.

Both of a player's own seasons—doubles the total score twice.

All four seasons of one color—doubles the total score three times.

These doubles are in addition to any other doubles to which the hand is entitled.

A player's own seasons count him 4 in addition to doubling his score; but he does not "double for his own season" when he has all four seasons of one color.

I do not recommend the use of the seasons. They place a premium upon chance rather than upon skill and also divide interest which should center upon obtaining Mah Jongg or upon building up a good scoring hand through clever playing.

HOLDS LAWS INCONSISTENT

There are many inconsistencies in the election laws passed by the legislature and which will go before the voters as referred measures, according to an answer of Secretary of State Thomas Hall to Theodore G. Nelson, who in a statement defended the laws.

Among other things, the secretary of state, who said the new laws made no proision for a recall, said that the constitutional amendment providing for a recall provides that the election shall be held not more than 40 days after the filing of the recall petition and "it is of course too clear for argument that this is not sufficient time to make nominations at a primary election."

THREE COLORS

An effective dancing frock of lavender taffeta has bindings of green taffeta and is trimmed with clusters of pink roses.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Bismarck resident's example.

Mrs. H. Steinmetz, 113 Second St., says: "I used a couple of boxes of Doan's Pills from the Lenhart Drug Co., and they cured me of a severe dull aching through the small of my back. I had been annoyed for some time with a lameness and soreness through my loins and a tired languid feeling and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills. I haven't had backache and my kidneys have been healthy since."

NINE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Steinmetz said: "The cure Doan's Pills made for me is permanent. Doan's to my friends when I hear them complaining of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Steinmetz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

YE GOOD OLD SAINT NICK

BY BERTON BRALEY

We hear ye jingle of ye sleigh,
And glady in our toil we pause
To welome on thye Christmas Day
Ye fat and jollie Santa Clause;
He cometh down ye sootie flue
To humble cot or lordly hall
And singeth out hys loud halloo,
"A Merrie Chirstmas to You All."

Hys smile is broad, hys heart is warm,
He bringeth funne and right good cheer,
And be there calm or be there storm,
He cometh surely once a year.
And in our hearts he lights a glow,
Beneath hys magick spell we fall,
Till we, too, greet both high and low
Wyth "Merrie Christmas to You Alh"

Thys day he rules the world, hys laws
Are laws of love and peace and mirth;
Ah, would thatte gentle Santa Claus
Might ever govern on the earth!
Yette are we grateful thatte he brings
One Day of Joy for Great and Small,
One day when all ye planet rings
Wyth "Merrie Christmas to You All."

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Social and Personal

Elks to Give 'At Home' Party

The Elks lodge will give its first "at home" party of the winter season on Friday night for Elks and ladies. Dancing, cards and other amusements are planned for the evening by the committee in charge of the event. Announcements carry the time of the party as 9 o'clock. It will be limited to Elks with up-to-date cards and visiting Elks will be especially welcome.

Mrs. Lynn Frazier Is Entertained

Political lines are forgotten in the social life of the national capital. The Washington Post of December 9 tells of a tea at which many North Dakotans were present, as follows:

Mrs. Young, wife of Representative George M. Young, of Valley City, N. Dak., was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon in her home on Sixteenth Street in honor of Mrs. Frazier, wife of Senator Lynn J. Frazier, the new senator from North Dakota. Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Young had receiving with them Mrs. Edwin F. Ladd, wife of the senator from North Dakota, and Mrs. Burtness, wife of Representative Olger B. Burtness, of that state. Assisting were Mrs. Peter Norbeck of South Dakota; Mrs. Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Mrs. T. H. Caraway, Arkansas; Mrs. A. J. Gronna, North Dakota; Mrs. John M. Baer, city; Mrs. Margaret Cowen, Pendleton, Oregon; Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison city; Mrs. L. C. Cramton, Michigan; Mrs. James A. Frear, Wisconsin; Mrs. Edward E. Browne, Wisconsin; Mrs. Philip H. Swing, California; Mrs. Sydney Anderson, Minnesota; Mrs. Henry F. Woodard, city; Mrs. Lindley H. Hadley, Washington; Mrs. Percy Quin, Mississippi; Mrs. Ladislas Lazaro, Louisana; Mrs. John Smithwick, Florida; Mrs. M. Clyde Kelly, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. L. C. Dyer, Missouri. Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Lucy Burlingame, Miss Dorothy Dennett, the Misses Frazier, Miss Katherine Young, and Miss Margaret Cramton, who are home from school for the holidays.

Miss Nora Link Is Wed Today

The marriage of Miss Nora Link and L. Lyness of Fessenden, was solemnized in the chapel at St. Mary's this morning at 7 o'clock by Father Slag.

Miss Link has been a teacher in the city schools the past two years, having taught the 3rd and 4th grades at the Wachter school. The bride wore a brown suit and hat. They left on No. 2 for the Twin Cities to spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Fessenden, Mr Lyness being in business there.

MRS. A. R. MURRAY RETURNS.

Mrs. A. R. Murray arrived in Bismarck today, having visited the past two months at her old home in Ontario. She was met in St. Paul by her daughter Flora, who is teaching in the Junior High School of Sioux City, Iowa. Mary Murray who is a teacher in the High School at Napoleon arrived in Bismarck several days ago.

TO CAVALIER

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green have gone to Cavalier to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Green, a past grand commander of the Odd Fellows of the state, planned to stop in Grand Forks today to attend the funeral of Don McDonald, for nearly 30 years grand secretary of the Old Fellows grand lodge in the state.

PLAY NOT TO BE GIVEN

Because of many conflicting Christmas entertainments, Miss Dakin announced today that the Junior Playmakers have been forced to give up the presentation of the play, "Why The Chimes Rang," which was to be presented at the high school tonight at 8:30 p. m.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Robert Kelley, a student at Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minnesota, returned to Bismarck Sunday and will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. N. W. Kelley, who has just returned from a business trip in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

DROVE TO NAPOLEON.

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Elks to Give 'At Home' Party

The Elks lodge will give its first "at home" party of the winter season on Friday night for Elks and ladies. Dancing, cards and other amusements are planned for the evening by the committee in charge of the event. Announcements carry the time of the party as 9 o'clock. It will be limited to Elks with up-to-date cards and visiting Elks will be especially welcome.

Mrs. Lynn Frazier Is Entertained

Political lines are forgotten in the social life of the national capital. The Washington Post of December 9 tells of a tea at which many North Dakotans were present, as follows:

Mrs. Young, wife of Representative George M. Young, of Valley City, N. Dak., was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon in her home on Sixteenth Street in honor of Mrs. Frazier, wife of Senator Lynn J. Frazier, the new senator from North Dakota. Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Young had receiving with them Mrs. Edwin F. Ladd, wife of the senator from North Dakota, and Mrs. Burtness, wife of Representative Olger B. Burtness, of that state. Assisting were Mrs. Peter Norbeck of South Dakota; Mrs. Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Mrs. T. H. Caraway, Arkansas; Mrs. A. J. Gronna, North Dakota; Mrs. John M. Baer, city; Mrs. Margaret Cowen, Pendleton, Oregon; Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison city; Mrs. L. C. Cramton, Michigan; Mrs. James A. Frear, Wisconsin; Mrs. Edward E. Browne, Wisconsin; Mrs. Philip H. Swing, California; Mrs. Sydney Anderson, Minnesota; Mrs. Henry F. Woodard, city; Mrs. Lindley H. Hadley, Washington; Mrs. Percy Quin, Mississippi; Mrs. Ladislas Lazaro, Louisana; Mrs. John Smithwick, Florida; Mrs. M. Clyde Kelly, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. L. C. Dyer, Missouri. Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Lucy Burlingame, Miss Dorothy Dennett, the Misses Frazier, Miss Katherine Young, and Miss Margaret Cramton, who are home from school for the holidays.

Miss Nora Link Is Wed Today

The marriage of Miss Nora Link and L. Lyness of Fessenden, was solemnized in the chapel at St, Mary's this morning at 7 o'clock by Father Slag.

Miss Link has been a teacher in the city schools the past two years, having taught the 3rd and 4th grades at the Wachter school. The bride wore a brown suit and hat. They left on No. 2 for the Twin Cities to spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Fessenden, Mr Lyness being in business there.

MRS. A. R. MURRAY RETURNS.

Mrs. A. R. Murray arrived in Bismarck today, having visited the past two months at her old home in Ontario. She was met in St. Paul by her daughter Flora, who is teaching in the Junior High School of Sioux City, Iowa. Mary Murray who is a teacher in the High School at Napoleon arrived in Bismarck several days ago.

TO CAVALIER

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green have gone to Cavalier to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Green, a past grand commander of the Odd Fellows of the state, planned to stop in Grand Forks today to attend the funeral of Don McDonald, for nearly 30 years grand secretary of the Old Fellows grand lodge in the state.

PLAY NOT TO BE GIVEN

Because of many conflicting Christmas entertainments, Miss Dakin announced today that the Junior Playmakers have been forced to give up the presentation of the play, "Why The Chimes Rang," which was to be presented at the high school tonight at 6:30 p. m.

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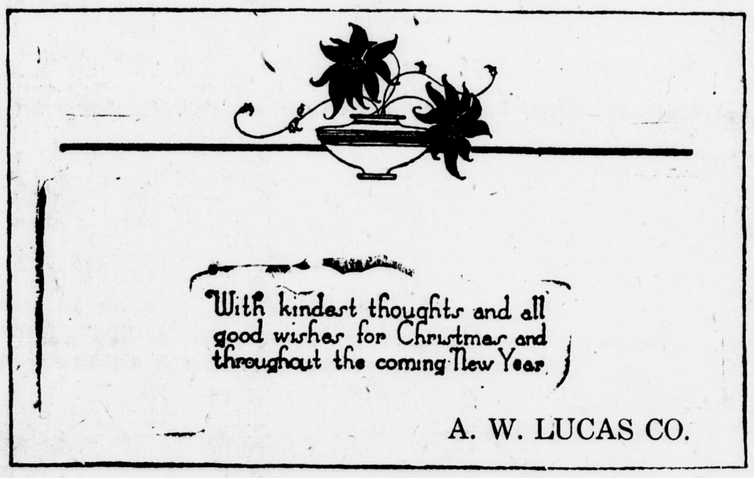

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WHY NOT ALWAYS?

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Charity, tolerance, geniality, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christian qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these finer qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a goal unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or a season, spread out to include all days of the year.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The completion of the new Liberty Memorial Building on the state capitol grounds in the spring will open a new epoch in the development of North Dakota's State Historical Society. Fostered by the state, but directed by individuals who feel a strong touch of love and loyalty to their state, the society has done a great work in the past for the state under the handicap of meager funds and insufficient quarters to house the museum and library.

The purpose of the society is well stated by Lewis F. Crawford, acting curator, in an article in the quarterly review of the University of North Dakota in the following language:

"The present, being influenced in great part by self-interest and passion, is not qualified to write an unbaised and well-balanced account of itself. Time must collect facts, correct errors, soften asperities, and give judgment the leisure to weigh and make deductions from the facts ascertained. No individual has either the time, the house room, or the means, of gathering sufficient source of material to write a state's history. For these reasons, and others, the states have provided historical societies with a view to preserving a large volume of contemporary source material for the use of future students. The jetsam and floatsam of one generation becomes the priceless treasure of the next generation."

The remarkable development in almost every line of material activity within the past score years alone has rendered obsolete many of the important factors in community life. To enable future generations to have a correct understanding of this development it is necessary that facts and materials be preserved. Through the collections now at hand and to be made in the future the museum will be of great value. The library will occupy perhaps a more important rank in the value of the society in enabling future generations to interpret the development of the state.

In many of the older states of the east historical societies received liberal state support, but they have scores of funds and gifts made by individuals who sense the value of the institution and desire to contribute something toward the preservation of the facts and history of their own commonwealths. Recently a new state pride has been awakened in North Dakota. This has been reflected in numerous small gifts to the historical society. The new Liberty Memorial Building will enable the society to properly present its work to the public, and there is little doubt but that in the immediate future there will be many more citizens volunteer to aid in its great work.

OVER THE SNOW

A lot of us old-timers wouldn't take a good many hundred dollars for our memories of sleigh-ride days in the past. We feel sorry for the young people who are denied the joys of snow vehicles in this generation of motor cars. Sorrier still for the people who, living in delightfully warm snowless climates, haven't even the memories of sleigh-rides.

'Twas a great sport, with a peculiar thrill for which there is no substitute. We watch modern youths, standing at the roadside, begging rides from passing autos. And we feel sorry for them as we recall the good old days when boys "hooked on" their sleds to passing sleighs and bob-sleds. The world wasn't in such a nervous hurry then, and it was a rare driver who was too ill-natured and impatient to stop his horse while the lads "hooked on."

More thrilling, though dangerous, was to "hop" a swift-moving bob-sled, grabbing it as it went by, in peril of falling under the heavy runners. Mothers must have dreaded sleighing weather.

Sleigh-riding was a sport for all ages. In the crisp frosty air and mellow moonlight, you'd find three generations dragging their sleds to the hilltop for a coast at breakneck speed.

When pa courted ma, they rode in a fast cutter, gliding along as easily as on skates, the frost tingling their cheeks and noses, with warm fur robe pulled up to the neck.

For social gatherings, there was the huge bob-sled, carrying as many as 20, with a symphony of shouting and glad cries, feet kept warm in a deep flooring of straw.

Back of it all, the music of sleigh-bells, with forests and farm buildings and lone trees outlined in the moonlight like stage scenery, the vehicle stopping occasionally to pick up some one who'd fallen off.

Progress certainly has its price.

TELEPHONES ON INCREASE

One farmhouse in eight has a telephone in our country. This doesn't mean much to a city man. But it does to an old-timer who can recall when a farmer was often completely out of touch with the outside world except when he hitched up and went to town once a week.

Our generation is ending isolation and conquering distance. This has its advantages. But there's apt to be less individual thinking when there's too much contact with other minds.

Tom Sims Says

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, but absence of presents makes the face grow longer.

Every Christmas we get gifts from friends we thought close instead of close friends.

The stingiest man on earth used the Red Cross Seals he saved over from last Christmas.

Some friends seem to have the gift of giving useless gifts.

Christmas cigars are fine for killing moths. Just close all the windows and start smoking one.

Parents who bought drums for their children may need ear drums for themselves.

A foolish girl hangs mistletoe over the door. A wise girl puts the stuff in her hair.

Anyway, it's a darn homely girl who needs mistletoe.

About the only thing sold for prewar prices during Christmas is Red Cross Seals.

Christmas cigars have a reputation. They are made by the thief who was given enough rope.

Christmas puts the finishing touches on father's pocketbook. It has that Christmas feeling.

The average man's New Year resolution is that he will swear off and on during the coming year.

Women shoppers think every window needs looking into.

Automatic music boxes may be fixed with a good ax.

Christmas cigars might be good to eat if placed in a pot and boiled just like cabbage.

What is more useless around home on a holiday than a man?

If every day was a holiday when would everybody rest up?

Now we know how the expression, "Gee Money Christmas," started.

The average boy would do without presents if Santa Claus would set the school on fire.

About the only prices that have been lowered recently are those of the 1923 calendars.

Only a short time now until we wonder how on earth this year passed so quickly.

A girl with a Christmas ring hates to wear her Christmas gloves.

The best Christmas gift is the gift of knowing what others want.

Every Christmas three-fourths of the fat people get fatter.

If you just looked out for Number One this Christmas remember it is the smallest number.

The size of the box of candy you should give a girl depends upon how many brothers she has.

Only five more months before straw hat prices will be too high.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Daddy Gander and Tom Tinker helped the Twins to get started at housekeeping in their Christmas-tree house.

It was a very little house, made for very little dollies to go housekeeping in when they got tired of hanging on a Christmas tree.

But that difficulty was soon overcome by Daddy Gander waving his magic dustpan, one, two, three times and saying a gibberish charm.

The little house began to swell and swell until the doorway was exactly as high as Nancy's head. Nick, who was one-thousandth part of an inch taller than Nancy, had to stoop one-thousandth part of an inch to get in.

The furniture was mostly of paper and so were the windows; and evidently the best parlor was to be used as laundry, bedroom and kitchen also, for a whole washing-set, clothes-pins and all, stood beside the card-board piano, and the kitchen stove stood directly behind a red plush sofa.

There may have been a reason for this, for kitchen stoves are weighty and firm and to be depended upon, and the poor little red plush sofa had no hind legs. No doubt it was very glad of the stove's support.

Tom Tinker turned on the lights which gave the place a festive air, the windows being covered with red and green paper.

"Now, my dears, I do hope you'll be comfortable," said Daddy Gander. "I'll have the Pieman and the Bakerman and the Butcher send in supplies."

"I think it's perfectly lovely!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "If you know of anybody who has any washing to do, send them in too, please. I'd love to try this dear little wringer and these really truly clothes-pin."

"I'll just do that," said Daddy Gander. "I must go now and see if Tom Tucker had made any more crumbs. If Mother Goose comes home and finds I haven't kept things in order, she'll be as cross as anything. Goodby, now!" And away went Daddy Gander, with Tom Tinker dancing a pig behind him.

Misses Sprat across the street was watching.

"Humph!" she declared. "It's as plain as the nose of the burgomaster's face that Misses Goose isn't at home! Such goings on. Daddy Gander renting that house to strangers while she is away, and she not knowing a word about it!

"But anyway, one has to be civil to one's new neighbors, and I'll go right over and call and leave two of Jack's cards and one of mine. Besides, it's far more exciting to be the first one to call and tell all the gossip. If I don't hurry, as sure as anything, Mother Hubbard will beat me."

And Misses Sprat began to take down her curl papers as fast as her fingers would fly.

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Not Such a Bad Old World, After All

A Thought

Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven; they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.—Lam. 4:19.

The oppression of any people for opinion's sake has rarely had any other effect than to fix those opinions deeper, and render them more important.—Hosea Ballou.

WINTER COUGHS AND COLDS

With the changeable weather which we have at this season of the year coughs and colds are very prevalent. Be prepared for them. Have a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND handy, and with the first sign of a cough or cold take a dose and prevent a serious ailment. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has been the standard family cough remedy for over 35 years, bringing prompt relief and when once used you will never be without it.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"What makes you think Jack got hold of the cablegram?"

"He came in the day I received it just as I was reading it. Of course I was very nervous and I did not realize what I did with the cablegram until after I had left the room. Then I looked in my hand and found that I had only the address and the first line of the message. I probably had been nervously tearing it up all the while we were talking. Naturally I went back as quickly as I could. Jack had gone and I could find nothing."

"Do you know what was on the part of the cablegram that you lost?"

"Yes, I'll never forget that cablegram. It said, 'If you are in trouble go to my lawyers, Struble & Struble, Van Courtland street, New York. Make a confidant of the senior partner. Have cabled him. He will right things carefully and quickly. You know I would willingly save you from the slightest grief at any cost. Karl'.

"Sounds like a melodrama, does it not?"

"Leslie, John got that cablegram. That is the reason he doesn't want you to go to New York. I didn't think it was possible that he could be so mean as to object just because of silly gossip. He is not that kind. Jack is the kind of man who would snap his fingers at the public and tell them to go to. But this is serious. Jack will have remembered your agitation and he will wonder why Karl Whitney has cabled you, 'If you are in trouble' and 'You know I would willingly save you from the slightest grief at any cost.'"

"Do you think he will ask Struble & Struble?"

"I wonder, my dear, if you realize how terribly compromising that is. Deliver me always from the man who, strong in his own virtue, writes to the friend just what is in his heart. Any man on earth reading that cablegram would conclude that Karl loves you and that you have confided some trouble to him. I really do not blame Jack for being furious."

"No dear, if he did, Struble & Struble wouldn't tell him. Lawyers don't do business that way. The confidence of a client is inviolate."

"Leslie, dear, perhaps you will think I am horrid, but you make me glad that I am not married any more. Here with the best intentions in the world you have gotten yourself into a terrible mixup, something that will probably keep you on the ragged edge for weeks to come."

"Something, Ruth," I interrupted, "which could be smoothed out in a few minutes if that old tradition about marriage were true. If Jack and I were one how easy it would be to just talk with him and tell him all the things that I have been telling you, and he would understand. He also could tell me the truth as he knows it or suspects it about the baby. For some reason we both are cowards in the matter. For some silly reason we must keep all this trouble to ourselves, each in his own way. We must lie and equivocate to each other and keep making matters worse and separating ourselves farther and farther apart."

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EVERETT TRUE BY CONDÉ

MANDAN NEWS

HOME FOR XMAS

Henry Pfennig who is attending Jamestown college, Jamestown, N. D. has come to Mandan to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pfenning.

TEMPLAR SERVICE

Services will be held in the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and all Knight Templars are urged to be in attendance.

LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS

William J. Sullivan has left for Estherville, Iowa, to be a guest during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan. Attorney John F. Sullivan leaves tomorrow for Minneapolis where he will spend the holidays with his wife and family.

BOY IS INJURED

Jack Harding Jr., is recovering from a serious injury received a few days ago when he was thrown from his tricycle. His tricycle struck a bad spot in the sidewalk on Fourth Ave. N. W. and he was thrown and rendered unconscious, receiving a severe cut on the upper lip and other bruises about the head.

RETURNS TO GLENDIVE

Mrs. A. St. Cyr of Glendive, formerly of Mandan has returned to her home following a visit of several days at the home of her brother, T. C. Keller. Her son Alfonse, who is attending Minnesota university will visit friends here during the holiday vacaton.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Mike Pitzer, prominent Morton county farmer returned from a visit in Europe of several months. He spent most of the time with a brother in Ostend, Belgium. Mr. Pitzer stated that he was glad to get back but that he was glad to have made the trip.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fox have returned from St. Paul, where the latter underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago but is now recovering rapidly. Mrs. Fox has been suffering for some time with nasal trouble and underwent a serious operation at the N. P. B. A. hospital.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock Mah Jongg of Rules

No. 11—The Seasons.

In all my previous articles I have explained how to play Mah Jongg without the seasons. Today I will explain play with the seasons.

But let me interpolate here that the seasons, having no effect on the game other than to increase scores, have not become widely popular in China, nor are they used by leading Chinese Mah Jongg players.

Seasons are easily distinguished from other tiles by their elaborate carvings, sometimes representing flowers or trees, sometimes temples or pagodas, sometimes means of Chinese locomotion, etc.

They are divided into two sets of four each, each set numbered from one to four, one in red and the other in green or black.

"Seasons" also pass under other names such as "flowers," "goofs," "gilhooleys" and "pretties."

When the seasons are used, each wall consists of 18 pairs of tiles, instead of 17.

Declaring Seasons.

Breaking the wall and the draw are completed as usual, then East declares any seasons he has drawn by laying them face down in front of him, drawing a loose tile for each season he so declares. Seasons can be declared singly, i. e., it is not necessary to hold a pair or sequence in order to declare it.

Following East's declaration of seasons and prior to his discard, South, West and North declare their seasons in turn, each refilling his hand by drawing loose tiles.

After each player has declared his seasons (including any obtained in drawing loose piles) play starts in the regular way.

During the course of the game, whenever any player draws a season, he declares it immediately, and re-fills his hand by draking a loose tile.

Seasons can never be punged or chowed.

If East draws either of the No. 1 seasons, he is said to have drawn his own season. So for South with No. 2, with West for No. 3 and for North with No. 4.

Seasons' Scores.

Seasons have no effect on completion or non-completion of a hand for Mah Jongg, and a winner must hold four three-combinations and a pair, irrespective of what seasons he has drawn.

Seasons score as follows:

Each season scores—four points.

One of a player's own seasons—double the total score.

Both of a player's own seasons—doubles the total score twice.

All four seasons of one color—doubles the total score three times.

These doubles are in addition to any other doubles to which the hand is entitled.

A player's own seasons count him 4 in addition to doubling his score; but he does not "double for his own season" when he has all four seasons of one color.

I do not recommend the use of the seasons. They place a premium upon chance rather than upon skill and also divide interest which should center upon obtaining Mah Jongg or upon building up a good scoring hand through clever playing.

TWELVE VETERAN ENGINES OF N. P. ARE DISMANTLED.

Work of dismantling twelve old locomotives has just been completed at the local Northern Pacific shops at Mandan. The majority of the old engines had been in service for many years and have gone many miles over the rails under the guiding hands of engineers who are either veterans in the company employ, have been retired or have answered their last call.

The twelve engines dismantled here are a part of 48 being junked along the line. The value of the old engines can hardly be figured but they will be replaced in time by many of the later and larger type which are being added by the Northern Pacific at many points.

DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Jane Harle Stabler of St. Paul passed away suddenly Saturday at the home of her son W. H. Stabler, 4th Ave. N. W. Heart trouble was the cause of her death, the end coming with practically no warning. She was 84 years old and would have reached her 85th birthday in February.

Four weeks ago she came to Mandan with Mrs. Stabler and grand daughter, Miss Helen, to stay over the holidays. She has been making her home in St. Paul with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Hayes. Besides her son here and daughter in St. Paul she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Ed F. Stapes at Billings, Mont., and another son George Stabler in New Jersey.

The remains will be taken to St. Cloud, Minn., where they will be laid to rest beside those of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stabler will be accompany them Sunday morning on No. 2.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE.

James Cruze's Paramount production of "Ruggles of Red Gap," featuring Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Fritzi Ridgeway, Charles Ogle and Louise Dresser, shows at the Eltinge Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

One might be inclined to believe that this picture would suffer by comparison with two of Mr. Cruze's former productions, "The Covered Wagon" and "Hollywood." But, although an entirely different story than either of these, the picture more lives up to the high standard set by them. "Ruggles of Red Gap" is taken from Harry Leon Wilson's story of the same title.

CAPITOL

For more than three years, Douglas MacLean has been formulating plans to film "Going Up," his first independent starring vehicle for Associated Exhibitors, which comes to the Capitol theater tonight and it was only when he came to be the head of his own producing organization that he was to carry out this plan to a successful conclusion.

When Mr. MacLean saw Frank Grayen romping his way hilariously through the popular musical comedy during its tremendously successful run in New York, he was convinced that the story constituted ideal screen material. Subsequently, he made repeated efforts to purchase the motion picture rights to the story for his own use, but for one reason and another all his efforts were unsuccessful.

However, Mr. MacLean remained steadfast convinced of the screen value of "Going Up" and when he organized his own producing company renewed his efforts to secure the play for adaptation to the screen.

HOLDS LAWS INCONSISTENT

There are many inconsistencies in the election laws passed by the legislature and which will go before the voters as referred measures, according to an answer of Secretary of State Thomas Hall to Theodore G. Nelson, who in a statement defended the laws.

Among other things, the secretary of state, who said the new laws made no proision for a recall, said that the constitutional amendment providing for a recall provides that the election shall be held not more than 40 days after the filing of the recall petition and "it is of course too clear for argument that this is not sufficient time to make nominations at a primary election."

THREE COLORS

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Mrs. H. Steinmetz, 113 Second St., says: "I used a couple of boxes of Doan's Pills from the Lenhart Drug Co., and they cured me of a severe dull aching through the small of my back. I had been annoyed for some time with a lameness and soreness through my loins and a tired languid feeling and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills. I haven't had backache and my kidneys have been healthy since."

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YE GOOD OLD SAINT NICK

BY BERTON BRALEY

We hear ye jingle of ye sleigh,
And glady in our toil we pause
To welome on thys Christmas Day
Ye fat and jollie Santa Clause;
He cometh down ye sootie flue
To humble cot or lordly hall
And singeth out hys loud halloo,
"A Merrie Christmas to You All."

Hys smile is broad, hys heart is warm,
He bringeth funne and right good cheer,
And be there calm or be there storm,
He cometh surely once a year;
And in our hearts he lights a glow,
Beneath hys magick spell we fall,
Till we, too, greet both high and low
Wyth "Merrie Christmas to You All"

Thys day he rules the world, hys laws
Are laws of love and peace and mirth;
Ah, would thatte gentle Santa Claus
Might ever govern on the earth!
Yette are we grateful thatte he brings
One Day of Joy for Great and Small,
One day when all ye planet rings
Wyth "Merrie Christmas to You All."

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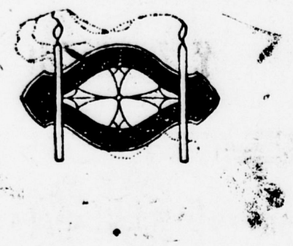

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And candles' mellow light
May thy hearth be jolly
And every prospect bright

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Christmastide!

THE TRAIL'S END OF THE OLD YEAR, IS HERE AGAIN BRINGING MEMORIES OF OLD DAYS, OLD TIMES AND FRIENDS AND OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO EACH OF THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE CHERISH. MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS INDEED BE A MERRY ONE AND YOUR NEW YEAR MOST HAPPY.

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Herman Ode's Dairy

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And on this day we lay aside the thoughts of business and wish you a CHRISTMAS of good old fashioned Cheer and a NEW YEAR of hopes fulfilled.

— THE WACHTER TRANSFER CO.

SHE'S A SURE WINNER

Rolling Fork, Miss., has just been put on the map as a town knowing good clothes. Nora Flowers, 16, of that community, won the national prize for excellence in clothes judging at a contest held recently in Chicago.

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Josephine Garden of Wapello, Ia., is shown here with "Misty Morning," judged the prize shorthorn at the 24th International Stock Show held recently in Chicago. At the 1918 exhibition, Josephine came out first in a pretty-girl contest.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Burleigh ss.
In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of Helen Adair, Deceased.
William Adair,
Petitioner.
vs.
William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A Dildine, Barnard College Bryn Mawr College, Dan Morris and Peters Trust Company of Omaha, Neb., Western College at Oxford Ohio.
Respondent.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

You, the said William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A. Dildine, Barnard College, Bryn Mawr College, Dan Morris and Peters Trust Co., of Omaha, Neb., and Western College at Oxford Ohio, are hereby notified that the final account of the J. P. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Helen Adair late of the City of Kearney in the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this Court in the court house, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said J. P. Jackson be discharged.

Dated the 19th day of December A. D., 1923.

By the Court:
I. C. Davies,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)

Let the foregoing citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Tribune once each week for four successive weeks, all not less than ten days before said hearing.

I. C. Davies,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)
(12-24-31 1-7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage hereinafter described, in that neither the interest nor the principal mentioned therein has been paid when due according to the terms and conditions thereof, and further that the taxes on the property described hereinafter have not been paid as provided in said mortgage, and thirty days Notice of intention to foreclose having been given as provided by law. Now Therefore notice is hereby given, that that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Charles T. Wynkoop and Christine Wynkoop of Bismarck, Burleigh County North Dakota, mortgagors to Charles A. Swenson, mortgagee, dated the 19th day of July 1919 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, 8th day of August 1919 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and then and there duly recorded in Book 159 of Mortgages on page 85, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Friday the 11th day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota and are described as follows, to-wit: "The South Two-thirds of Lot Two (2) in Block Ten (10) of Northern Pacific Addition to the City of Bismarck."

There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale thereof the sum of $2,900.00, besides the attorneys fees, taxes paid, costs disbursements and expenses of this sale and foreclosure. Dated this 3rd day of December 1923.

Charles A. Swenson
Mortgagee

Joseph Coghlan
Attorney for Mortgagee
Bismarck, North Dakota.
(Dec. 3rd-10-17-24-31. Jan. 7th)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Henry Ashley Tiffin and Robert J. Buchanan, both of Hazelton in the county of Emmons and state of North Dakota to Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, dated the sixth day of December 1921 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Burleigh County in the state of North Dakota on the seventh day of December 1921 and recorded in Book 173 of Mortgage Deeds on page 39, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Burleigh in the state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot Four (4) and all that part of the West Half (W 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) south and east of the diagonal county road in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-eight (138) North of Range Eighty (80), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing approximately 102.10 acres, the said tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota.

There will be due upon such mortgage upon the day of sale the sum of Twenty-six Hundred and Forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($2649.76).

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 10th day of December 1923.

Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company.

By Benton Baker,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, North Dakota.
12-10-17-24-31 1-7-14.

SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.
In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.
Albert Wedgwood,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Alex Anderson,
Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1923.

BENTON BAKER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Postoffice Address:
Bismarck Bank Building,
Bismarck, N. D.

To the defendant above named:

You are notified that the complaint in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota.

BENTON BAKER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
12-15-22-29 1 5-12-19

NOTICE OF STATE BAR EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Bar Board of the State of North Dakota will hold an examination at the Capitol, in the City of Bismarck, State of North Dakota, commencing on the 8th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of examining applicants seeking admission to the Bar of this State.

The following named have filed their applications for permission to take such examination:

Hanson, Eldon, O. Minot, North Dakota.

Reid, Neil H., Bismarck, North Dakota.

Rourke, Grattan Lauder, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Vogel, Charles Joseph, Minot, North Dakota.

Weaver, Harry Arthur, Fargo, North Dakota.

Any objection to the participation of any of the above named candidates in the examination to be held as aforesaid, or their admission to the bar, if successful, should be filed with the undersigned prior to the opening day of such examination.

J. H. Newton,
Clerk of the Supreme Court, State of North Dakota and ex officio Secretary of State Bar Board.
12-15-22-29-1-5

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924.

C. B. Little, President.
12-8-15-22-29.

Yes, He Had an Alibi.

Judge—You're accused of stealing some wards and fencing foils from a pawnshop—and you'll probably tell me you did it because you were hungry.

The Accused—Yes, your honor! I'm the sword swallower at the circus. —Princeton Tiger.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

THE TOWN JOKERS WERE ON HAND TO SEE THE INQUISITIVE AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, HURRIEDLY OPEN HER BIG CHRISTMAS PACKAGE IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE -

OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS

A MATTER OF TASTE.

EMPTY HOTELS FILL MUNICH.

Munich, Dec. 24.—Munich hotel keepers are heavy hearted. They would like to close up, for their houses are virtually empty, but the law provides that if they do they cannot reopen for 15 years.

One well-known hotel has 25 guests, and employs well over 100 men and women to keep the establishment going. Others are echoing solitudes during the day, and count but a few guests for dinner in the evening.

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FOR RENT—Six room modern house, on car line and near Capitol. Call 747W or 1010 4th St. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1924, five-room house at 506 2nd St.; $25 a month. Phone 275-W. 10-21-1w

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LOST—A Boston bull terrier pup, golden brindle color. Call 659 for reward. 12-21-3t

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MISCELLANEOUS

SEND A COPY of Crawford's Badlands and Broncho Trails to your friends. They'll not stop with one reading. $1.50 a copy.—Capital Book Co., 20 Ave. A., Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-2w

FOR SALE—Western Electric 10 A Loud Speaker, complete with tubes; lists $161; for quick sale, $100. Call or write F. L. Carlton, Hebron, N. D. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE—Seed Corn. Wis. No. 8. Earliest corn in North Dakota. $2.00 per bu. Grantham Bros., Wilton, N. D. 12-21-3t

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply 416 Thayer. Phone 622. 12-22-1w

PRISON HERD BEST CIRCUIT MILK PRODUCER

The state penitentiary Holstein herd ranked first in the records of the Burleigh County Cow Testing Association for November, according to the report today of Albert Zenzell, tester. The cows averaged 29.8 pounds of butter fat and 748 pounds of milk each. The second high herd was that of John Obowa, which averaged 23.8 pounds butterfat per cow. The herd report of the penitentiary, follows:

	Fat	Milk
No. 8 Grade Holstein	80.9	1765
No. 27 Pure Bred Holstein	65.6	1491
No. 26 Grade Holstein	54.9	1169
No. 31 Grade Holstein	53.8	1380
No. 47 Grade Holstein	59.7	1271
No. 11 Grade Holstein	50.2	930
No. 40 Pure Bred Holstein	53.5	1165
No. 38 Grade Holstein	49.1	1229
No. 36 Grade Holstein	40.4	1225
No. 18 Grade Holstein	40.1	1181
Other good producers:		
John Obowa,		
Pure Bred Holstein	55.2	1579
Frank Splonskowski		
Pure Bred Holstein	40.2	1221
C. Yegen		
Pure Bred Holstein	40	1143

New Enland Shakers Give Up Community Life

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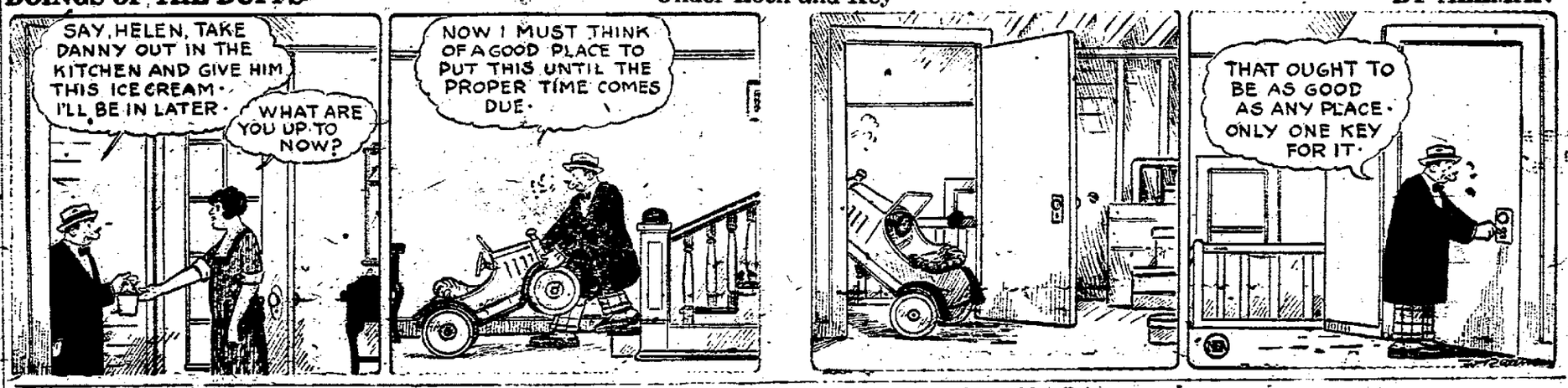

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — The Day Before Christmas — BY BLOSSER

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

SHE'S A SURE WINNER

Rolling Fork, Miss., has just been put on the map as a town knowing good clothes. Nora Flowers, 16, of that community, won the national prize for excellence in clothes judging at a contest held recently in Chicago.

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Josephine Garden of Wapello, Ia., is shown here with "Misty Morning," judged the prize shorthorn at the 24th International Stock Show held recently in Chicago. At the 1918 exhibition, Josephine came out first in a pretty-girl contest.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Burleigh ss.
In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of Helen Adair, Deceased.
William Adair,
Petitioner.
vs.
William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A Dildine, Barnard College Bryn Mawr College, Dan Morris and Peters Trust Company of Omaha, Neb., Western College at Oxford Ohio.
Respondent.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

You, the said William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A. Dildine, Barnard College, Bryn Mawr College, Dan Morris and Peters Trust Co., of Omaha, Neb., and Western College at Oxford Ohio, are hereby notified that the final account of the J. P. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Helen Adair late of the city of Kearney in the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this Court in the court house, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said J. P. Jackson be discharged.

Dated the 19th day of December A. D., 1923.

By the Court:
I. C. Davies,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)

Let the foregoing citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Tribune once each week for four successive weeks, all not less than ten days before said hearing.

I. C. Davies,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)
(12-24-31 1-7-14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage hereinafter described, in that neither the interest nor the principal mentioned therein has been paid when due according to the terms and conditions thereof, and further that the taxes on the property described hereinafter have not been paid as provided in said mortgage, and thirty days Notice of intention to foreclose having been given as provided by law. Now Therefore notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Charles T. Wynkoop and Christine Wynkoop of Bismarck, Burleigh County North Dakota, mortgagors to Charles A. Swenson, mortgagee, dated the 19th day of July 1919 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, 8th day of August 1919 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and then and there duly recorded in Book 159 of Mortgages on page 85, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Friday the 11th day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota and are described as follows, to-wit: "The South Two-thirds of Lot Two (2) in Block Ten (10) of Northern Pacific Addition to the City of Bismarck."

There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale thereof the sum of $2,900.00, besides the attorneys fees, taxes paid, costs disbursements and expenses of this sale and foreclosure. Dated this 3rd day of December 1923.

Charles A. Swenson
Mortgagee

Joseph Coghlan
Attorney for Mortgagee
Bismarck, North Dakota.
(Dec. 3rd-10-17-24-31. Jan. 7th)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Henry Ashley Tiffin and Robert J. Buchanan, both of Hazelton in the county of Emmons and state of North Dakota to Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, dated the sixth day of December 1921 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Burleigh County in the state of North Dakota on the seventh day of December 1921 and recorded in Book 173 of Mortgage Deeds on page 39, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Burleigh in the state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot Four (4) and all that part of the West Half (W 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) south and east of the diagonal county road in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-eight (138) North of Range Eighty (80), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing approximately 102.10 acres, the said tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota.

There will be due upon such mortgage upon the day of sale the sum of Twenty-six Hundred and Forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($2649.76).

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 10th day of December 1923.

Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company.

By Benton Baker,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, North Dakota.
12-10-17-24-31 1-7-14.

SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.
In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.
Albert Wedgwood,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Alex Anderson,
Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1923.

BENTON BAKER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice Address:
Bismarck Bank Building,
Bismarck, N. D.

To the defendant above named:

You are notified that the complaint in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota.

BENTON BAKER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
12-15-22-29 1 5-12-19

NOTICE OF STATE BAR EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Bar Board of the State of North Dakota will hold an examination at the Capitol, in the City of Bismarck, State of North Dakota, commencing on the 8th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of examining applicants seeking admission to the Bar of this State.

The following named have filed their applications for permission to take such examination:

Hanson, Eldon, O. Minot, North Dakota.

Reid, Neil H., Bismarck, North Dakota.

Rourke, Grattan Lauder, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Vogel, Charles Joseph, Minot, North Dakota.

Weaver, Harry Arthur, Fargo, North Dakota.

Any objection to the participation of any of the above named candidates in the examination to be held as aforesaid, or their admission to the bar, if successful, should be filed with the undersigned prior to the opening day of such examination.

J. H. Newton,
Clerk of the Supreme Court, State of North Dakota and ex officio Secretary of State Bar Board.
12-15-22-29 1-5

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924.

C. B. Little, President.
12-8-15-22-29.

Yes, He Had an Alibi.

Judge—You're accused of stealing some wards and fencing foils from a pawnshop—and you'll probably tell me you did it because you were hungry.

The Accused—Yes, your honor! I'm the sword swallower at the circus. —Princeton Tiger.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

THE TOWN JOKERS WERE ON HAND TO SEE THE INQUISITIVE AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, HURRIEDLY OPEN HER BIG CHRISTMAS PACKAGE IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE—

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

A MATTER OF TASTE.

EMPTY HOTELS FILL MUNICH.

Munich, Dec. 24.—Munich hotel keepers are heavy hearted. They would like to close up, for their houses are virtually empty, but the law provides that if they do they cannot reopen for 15 years.

One well-known hotel has 25 guests, and employs well over 100 men and women to keep the establishment going. Others are echoing solitudes during the day, and count but a few guests for dinner in the evening.

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FOR SALE—Used cars, Fords, Overland, Dodges and other makes. Time to responsible parties. Apply Dakota Auto Sales. Phone 428. 17 Fifth Street. 12-21-6t

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FOR RENT—Apartment. One entire floor, fully equipped for light housekeeping. Electric range for cooking. Phone 794W. Geo. W. Little. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—New, steam heated, modern flat, also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 183. 12-24-1w

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FOR RENT—Six room modern house, on car line and near Capitol. Call 747W or 1010 4th St. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1924,, five-room house at 506 2nd St.; $25 a month. Phone 275-W. 10-21-1w

FOR RENT—Five room modern apartments. Phone 287, L. K. Thompson. 12-22-1w

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also three unfurnished rooms. The Lauvain Apts. B. F. Flanagan, Phone 303. 12-19-1w

FOR RENT—Large or small furnished rooms, bath, close in. 44 Rosser St. Phone 886J. 12-20-4t

LOST

LOST—A Boston bull terrier pup, golden brindle color. Call 659 for reward. 12-21-3t

LOST—Fur lined glove. Finder return to Quick Print. 12-22-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

SEND A COPY of Crawford's Badlands and Broncho Trails to your friends. They'll not stop with one reading. $1.50 a copy. Capital Book Co., 20 Ave. A., Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-2w

FOR SALE—Western Electric 10 A Loud Speaker, complete with tubes; lists $161, for quick sale, $100. Call or write F. L. Carlton, Hebron, N. D. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE—Seed Corn. Wis. No. 8. Earliest corn in North Dakota. $2.00 per bu. Grantham Bros., Wilton, N. D. 12-21-3t

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply 416 Thayer. Phone 622. 12-22-1w

PRISON HERD BEST CIRCUIT MILK PRODUCER

The state penitentiary Holstein herd ranked first in the records of the Burleigh County Cow Testing Association for November, according to the report today of Albert Zenzell, tester. The cows averaged 29.8 pounds of butter fat and 748 pounds of milk each. The second high herd was that of John Obowa, which averaged 23.8 pounds butterfat per cow. The herd report of the penitentiary follows:

	Fat	Milk
No. 8 Grade Holstein	80.9	1765
No. 27 Pure Bred Holstein	65.6	1491
No. 26 Grade Holstein	54.9	1169
No. 31 Grade Holstein	53.8	1380
No. 47 Grade Holstein	59.7	1271
No. 11 Grade Holstein	50.2	930
No. 40 Pure Bred Holstein	53.5	1165
No. 38 Grade Holstein	49.1	1229
No. 36 Grade Holstein	40.4	1225
No. 18 Grade Holstein	40.1	1181
Other good producers:		
John Obowa, Pure Bred Holstein	55.2	1579
Frank Splonskowski Pure Bred Holstein	40.2	1221
C. Yegen Pure Bred Holstein	40	1143

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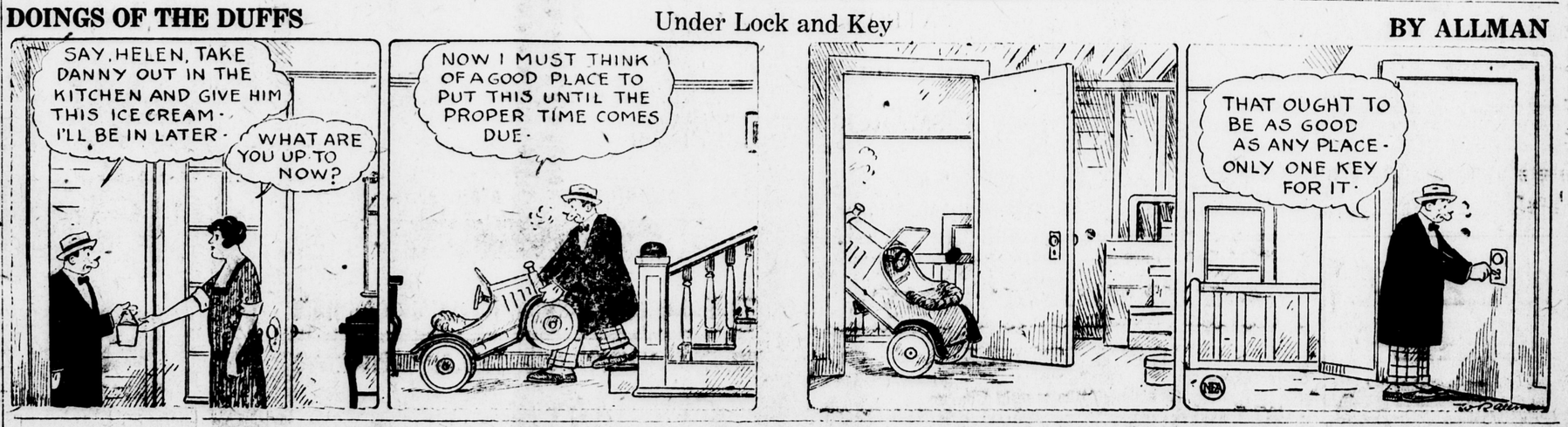

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FROM

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ANOTHER
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May you enjoy it to the fullest.
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WE HAVE SAID
MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO RESIDENTS OF
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Holiday Greetings

TO OUR
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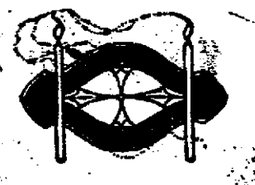

In time of Christmas holly
And candles mellow light
May thy hearth be jolly
And every prospect bright

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MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A TRULY HAPPY ONE, AND MAY 1924 BE A YEAR OF HEALTH AND PROSPERITY TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

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NORTH DAKOTA
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No Nation, No Community, has more reason to be cheerful and happy, than we, measured by any standard. Judged by any method, we can look the world squarely in the face and can truly say—

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THE TRAIL'S END OF THE OLD YEAR, IS HERE AGAIN BRINGING MEMORIES OF OLD DAYS, OLD TIMES AND FRIENDS AND OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO EACH OF THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE CHERISH. MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS INDEED BE A MERRY ONE AND YOUR NEW YEAR MOST HAPPY.

Sorenson Hardware Co.

We Wish Our
Friends and Patrons
—a—

Merry Christmas

—and a—

Happy New Year

Herman Ode's Dairy

For your friendly patronage which has helped to make our business successful we want to express our sincere Thanks.

And on this day we lay aside the thoughts of business and wish you a CHRISTMAS of good old fashioned Cheer and a NEW YEAR of hopes fulfilled.

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HERE'S TO YOU AND YOURS——

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

LAHR MOTOR SALES COMPANY

BIG AIRSHIP DRIFTS ALONG AFRICAN COAST

Some Hope Is Expressed For Saving the Crew of French Dirigible

Paris, Dec. 24.—(By the A. P.)—There appeared this morning to be some hope of saving the French dirigible, Dixmude, which with 50 officers and men aboard has been drifting helplessly for three days over the Gulf of Gabes on the North of Africa and over the interior of Tunis.

Although news received in Paris has been sparse the latest advices said that the great airship had drifted well inland and taking a northwesterly direction was hovering within 30 miles of Medinin.

Military authorities are reported to have prepared a fair landing place in case the ship was able to descend. Automobile headlights were said to mark out the spot during the night. A strong force of troops was also present.

Succes fully accompanying a three-day flight to Insalah, southern Algiers, the Dixmude Friday afternoon headed eastward for Tunis. Her gasoline supply ran low and it was necessary to put her on one of her six motors. She then began to drift, sending out distress signals that put in motion all French units within call and all garrisons in the Tunis district.

FAMOUS ROLE OF MAY ROBSON

Will Appear in Characterization in "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary"

At last the requests for May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" have been answered and this famous star is to appear Wednesday night at the Auditorium in her most fascinating role.

Those who have seen Miss Robson as "Aunt Mary" have longed to see her again and those who have never seen her in this wonderful part are counting the days until she comes to satisfy their longing.

"Aunt Mary" has one weakness and that is her fondness for her nephew "Jack" and his hair breadth escapes keep the dear old soul on the qui vive most of the time but "Aunt Mary" is one individual who holds the reins firm and can surmount about any obstacle.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is a play of sterling qualities not an over drawn situation in it, and all the comedy is sparkling with genuine wit.

Boys and girls form a large part of the production the singing, playing and dancing being the largest ingredient used in the rejuvenating process, which is such a wonderful success.

Augustus Pitou, Inc., takes especial pride in having a suitable setting for his distinguished Star and perfection is the word for his efforts this year.

KIWANIS CLUB OBSERVES DAY

Xmas Program Features Club Luncheon Today

The Kiwanis club observed Christmas today at the regular weekly luncheon.

Father Slag, chairman of the day, introduced Rev. S. F. Halfyard, who talked on the significance of Christmas. Louis Grambs of the Bismarck High School talked upon "Prairie Breezes," the high school annual, stating that support of as many people as possible by the purchase of a copy of the annual was asked. He told of the prizes won in contests by "Prairie Breezes" and "Pep", the high school publications, and said the school is endeavoring to raise the standard as high as possible.

Christmas songs were sung under the leadership of Spencer Boise, and Mrs. R. A. Tracy was the accompanist.

Five birthdays were celebrated—Dr. C. E. Stackhouse was informed on by Ed Cox; S. W. Corwin by C. Bertsch Jr., Dr. Brandt by Dr. Arnson, J. P. Melton by F. L. Moule, A. P. Lenhart by W. H. Webb.

The attendance prize, donated by Eric Thorberg, was won by "King" Cole.

Hazelton Man Is Appointed I. O. O. F. Secretary

Grand Forks, Dec. 24.—B. A. Fahr of Hazelton, has been appointed grand secretary of the Odd Fellows order in the state of North Dakota to fill the vacancy caused by the death last Friday of Donald McDonald of Grand Forks.

Mr. McDonald's funeral was held here today. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the grave.

FOLEY PILLS BRING RELIEF

"FOLEY PILLS are the best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. FOLEY PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for the KIDNEYS and while being taken close attention should be paid to the diet. Avoid sweets, pastry, starchy foods, alcoholic drinks, tea and coffee. Drink plenty of good fresh water, and keep the body warmly clothed. Refuse substitutes.

TABERT PROBER IS ARRESTED IN FLORIDA

Indicted in County in Which He Charged He Was Intimidated

Palatka, Fla., Dec. 24.—C. H. Kennerly, member of the state legislative committee that investigated the death of Martin Tabert of Munich, N. D., several months ago has been indicted on a charge of "drunkenness and disorderly" conduct by the Taylor county grand jury, it became known here today. Much of the legislative investigation centered about Taylor county in which is located the Florida headquarters of the Putnam Lumber company for whom Tabert was working as a leased convict when he died. The indictment grows out of a trip made by Mr. Kennerly, another member of the legislative committee and several newspaper men to Clara, Florida, for the purpose of locating Tabert's body. These two members of the committee reported upon their return that they had been intimidated by armed men at Clara.

TELLS LIONS OF HIS TRIP

Olbert A. Olson told the Lions club, at the regular weekly luncheon today, of his recent trip to West Virginia and his inspection of the gas fields there, and the effort by him and others to interest West Virginians in development of oil properties in the Northwest.

A high school representative spoke to the Lions of the efforts of high school students in publishing "Prairie Breezes," the high school annual, and asked support.

NEGROES HELD.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 24.—Two negroes are under arrest, another is being trailed by officers and Bolton, Miss., is without a marshal because a shooting affair at a freight train on Saturday night in which Ollie Lancaster was killed.

SPECIAL VACATION CLASSES

Help in High School or Grade subjects. Martha Becker Gale. Annex Hotel.

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DR. R. S. ENGE
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CITY NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Gust H. Heinle, Lincoln Valley, Sheridan county and Willaheima Ehness, Baldwin; L. Lyness, and Nora Link.

Improving

Mrs. F. B. Strauss who entered the St. Alexius hospital Saturday with a very severe cold is reported to be improving.

Spring Is Here?

J. B. Saylor reported today that he had seen a gopher hopping across the road, unmindful of his usual habits of hibernating during the winter time.

Bismarck Hospital.

Admitted—Walter Glum, Glencoe, Mrs. Eva Kastinko, Max; John Docktor, Bismarck; Freddie Krueger, Garrison; Israel Trasta, Kintyre; Dorothy Colgrove, Stanton; Miss Ruth Peterson, Ryder. Discharged—Edward Strah, Regan; Christ Barsch, Haen; Mrs. Christ Heidenger, Kulm; Mrs. John Hoffman, Forbes; Mrs. O. R. Ayes, Menokin; Mrs. Philip Giese, Judson; Fred Rosen, Woodworth. Birth—Mrs. Harry Wassenaar, boy, Hensler.

Is Convalescing

The two nieces of Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Seventh street who have been attending school here are convalescing from an attack of the measles.

Get Sentence

Bruce Merill, who pleaded guilty to violation to the liquor laws sometime ago, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined $100 by Judge Coffey Saturday.

Critical Condition

Jack Laufte, conductor on the North Soo, who has been in St. Alexius hospital since October, suffering from the effects of a dislocated hip is still in a very critical condition.

Bismarck Boys

There will be no meeting of the PIONEERS this evening. XMAS Eve.

During XMAS vacation Educational trips will be made to the Gas Works, the Electric Light Plant, the Telephone Company, Barker Bakery, Northern Produce, Weather Bureau and The Tribune Printing Plant. The first trip will be to the Gas Works, this trip will be made on Wednesday afternoon, the boys will meet at the Post Office at 2:00 o'clock, and from there go to the Gas Works. Scouts, Pioneers and Comrades will make these trips together.

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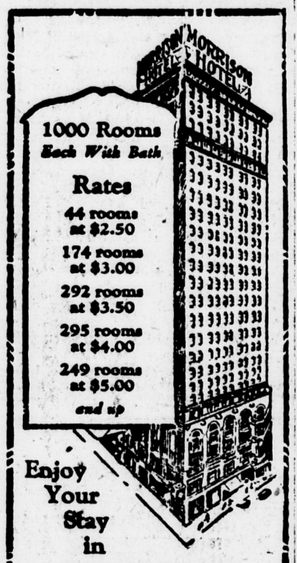

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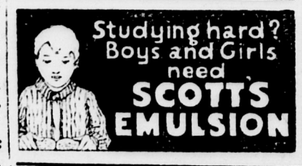

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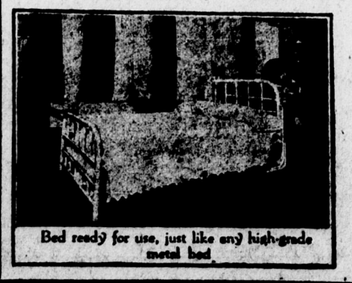

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